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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Reds At Variance

THE current manoeuvres of the Communist parties of Western Europe provide a fascinating study. They follow on the "agonising reappraisal" necessitated by the Khrushchev attack on the memory and reputation of Stalin. That has left deep scars. But the Russian leaders and their Western colleagues seem to have reached agreement on a formula which they hope will serve its purpose. It is contained in a resolution of the British Party which declared that "as the Communist Party of the Soviet Union continues the work of Marxist analysis of all the important questions involved in reassessing questions involved in the past period... further light will be thrown on some issues which are still not fully clarified." The comrades must content themselves with that.

There are, however, other issues troubling the relations between Russian Communist Party and their Western counterparts. Moscow, it is clear, has decreed that the current strategy must be the intermittently familiar one of the "United Front." There is, once more, to be an attempt to persuade the Socialist Parties to co-operate with the Communists under the slogan of "working-class unity."

THAT in itself presents no difficulties. The West European Communist parties have always been willing to co-operate with Social Democrats—or even with "bourgeois" parties—when that suited the purpose of the Soviet government; equally willing, at a word from Moscow, to attack them as the worst of counter-revolutionaries.

One after another the leaders of the chief Western Communist parties have been called to Moscow for "consultations" on the new line which they were to take. But it is evident from the sequel that they all made one point. If there was to be the slightest chance of success for their attempts to form united fronts, they must appear to be "national" parties, deciding their own policies.

Thus the British, French and Italian parties have begun to lay stress on their national character—probably at the behest, certainly with the consent of Khrushchev. The unanimity is too complete to be spontaneous. Such disciplined operations have been familiar since the birth of the Communist International and of its member Communist parties. Though the Comintern has disappeared, the discipline remains.

THIS time, however, there is trouble. These declarations of independence may have been arranged, but they have been suspiciously enthusiastic. There are signs that the West European Communists themselves are taking them seriously—even though nobody else may.

One effect is that Moscow has taken alarm, with the result Pravda has issued a sharp warning to the comrades in unmistakable terms. The paper declares: "One must remember that among people who are insufficiently mature politically and excessively credulous, there may be some who would fall for the spurious talk about national Communism, and for the contention that international links between Communist parties have become superfluous. Only hopeless blunderers who cannot see the wood for the trees can possibly forget their international proletarian solidarity."

The position is thus created that the Western Communist parties are stressing the national character of their Communism. The Soviet Communist Party, through its official organ, denounces such talk as "spurious." It may mark the beginning of a far more difficult inter-party situation than that caused by the attack on Stalin.

## HK SOCCER TEAMS BAN

### SINGAPORE PAPER REPORTS MALAYA ACTION 'IT MAY BE TRUE'

The Football Association of Malaya has barred Hongkong teams from touring the Federation, according to reports in "The Straits Times" today.

An official of the Hongkong Football Association said this morning he had heard nothing officially of a ban but there may be some truth in the report.

He said: "The South China and Eastern teams recently applied to the Football Association of Hongkong and Malaya for permission to visit Malaya, but so far we have received no reply from the Football Association of Malaya, so there may be some truth in the rumour. We should be very interested to get confirmation of this ban in writing so that it can be put before the committee for their comments."

The Sports Editor of the Singapore paper claims that the

### MACMILLAN SPRINGS A SURPRISE

London, July 24.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Harold Macmillan, today held a surprise conference at the Treasury on Britain's financial situation with some 30 leading bankers and financiers.

The Chancellor was believed to have appealed to the bankers to cut down still further on bank credit.

It was the first time on record that such a meeting had been held at the Treasury.

In addition to the heads of Britain's banks, representatives of foreign banks, with branches in Britain, including American banks, were present.—France Presse.

### Tattooed Man Wants Protection

Singapore, July 24.

A secret society member

today asked Singapore detectives for a note to protect him from arrest.

The man, claiming he was now "respectable," said he could not get rid of the symbols tattooed on him when he was a member of the illegal mobs.

For three days, he said, he had visited tattoo shops but found gangsters queuing up waiting to get their marks erased.

They were frightened of "Operation Dagger," the Singapore police dragnet whose aim is to stamp out the gangs.

Police then raided tattoo shop and arrested ten society suspects.—Reuter.

### Ghost Village To Be Restored

Singapore, July 24.

The shattered ghost village of Teras in central Malaya, cleared five years ago when authorities said it helped the murderers of the High Commissioner, Sir Henry Gurney, will soon live again.

The State War Executive today told 200 former villagers of plans to let them go back when the village is again fit for habitation.

More than 800 villagers living in the neighbouring town of Sempali have asked to go back to their old homes.—Reuter.

### Frenchman Shot

Algiers, July 24.

Rebel gunmen shot and killed a French soldier in the centre of Algiers today in the third brazen attack in two days in the city.

The soldier was a member of an Army unit passing down a boulevard when gunmen opened fire from behind a wall with automatic pistols. They eluded pursuit in a black car.

Yesterday rebels used sub-machineguns in an attack on an Army truck at the gates of the city. They killed two Frenchmen and wounded three.—United Press.

### Carnegie Hall To Be Sold

New York, July 24.

Carnegie Hall, one of the United States' most famous musical landmarks, is being sold to a corporation headed by Mr Louis Glickman, it was announced today.

The hall built in 1891, may be turned into a hotel or office building.—United Press.

### A REBUFF . . . ?

### STASSEN MAN OPTS FOR NIXON

Washington, July 24.

The Senate today decided that none of the new foreign aid fund just voted could be spent on military aid to Yugoslavia through planes and other arms now in the "pipelines" could go through.

The Senate which today voted \$410,920,000 in foreign aid funds, had earlier rejected two attempts by Senator William Knowland, the Republican leader of California to end all military aid to Yugoslavia.

He then introduced a new amendment which would permit shipments of some \$100 million worth of planes and other arms now in the "pipelines" to go to Yugoslavia but would deny the use of any of the new money in the present bill for providing arms.

The amendment was approved by 50 to 42 on a roll-call vote.

President Eisenhower had sent a personal message to the Senate today urging the rejection of Senator Knowland's earlier amendment.—Reuter.

### Russian Aid For Aswan Dam Unlikely

London, July 24.

Russia intends to stay out of Egypt's Aswan Dam project if the West does likewise, Soviet diplomats said today.

But Moscow believes the Anglo-American decision not to finance construction was designed to extract political conditions from the Cairo Government to ensure a Western hold on it.

These considerations are believed to be behind the cryptic remarks of the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Dmitri Sheplow, that Russia did not consider the Aswan Dam an "acute problem."

The Soviet diplomats made it clear Russia did not plan to rush into the project and would prefer to keep it out altogether—if possible.

They feel it is too gigantic, too costly, and would have to be spread over too long a period.

Russia's assistance projects so far have been on a comparatively small scale.—United Press.

### HASTY ACTION

Tobermory, July 24.

About 250 deaths and over \$14,000,000 of damages have resulted from the floods which ravaged the Irianian central plateau for four days, it was reported today.—France Presse.

### Flood Death Toll

Sydney, July 24.

A one-man rescue operation has saved 2,000 sheep coated with £10,000 worth of wool from a watery grave.

The sheep had been marooned

since March on the small property of ex-serviceman grazier, P. R. Auld, at the juncture of the flood-swollen Bogong and Barwon rivers.

Using two small fibreglass boats, Mr. Auld moved the animals over the flood waters to dry land. The entire job, just completed, took two weeks.

Strong currents prevented his using a raft to speed the task.

Mr. Auld, an Army veteran, bought his farm under a Government resettlement scheme last year. This is to be his first wool clip.—United Press.

### Ban H-Bomb Plea By Adenauer

New York, July 24.

The West German Chancellor, Dr Konrad Adenauer, said in an interview published here today that all the powers should strive to abolish nuclear weapons, under controls.

After that, the reduction in conventional weapons considered necessary would follow entirely of itself, he added in the interview with Newsweek magazine.

In the interview he was asked his views on the suggested reduction in Nato forces.

He replied: "You must add to this question the concurrent decision to increase strength in nuclear weapons. This fills me with much concern... if the main weight in future is placed

on nuclear weapons, a tremendous danger will be involved—that their use will immediately provoke a world war."

Dr Adenauer said his Government was preparing a note on German reunification to be sent to the Big Four powers.

"Whether this will result in new discussions remains to be seen," he added. "But I believe the question of reunification is so closely connected to that of disarmament that one cannot expect it to be resolved first, but concomitantly to dis-

armament!"—Reuter.

### 'Yes, I Knew'

Mr Stassen, who touched off a furor in the Republican Party by his move to "dump Nixon" in favour of Mr. Herter, said he knew Mr. Hall asked Mr. Herter a week ago to nominate the Vice-President.

Mr. Stassen said he hoped Mr. Nixon would be equally willing to nominate Mr. Herter if a "reappraisal" of the political situation showed that the Massachusetts Governor would be a "stronger" candidate, as Mr. Stassen claims he would be.

"I understand they have talked to each other along that line," Mr. Stassen told reporters.

Mr. Nixon said he had talked with Mr. Herter by telephone but he knew nothing of any "mutual" agreement as referred to by Mr. Stassen.

He said the conversation was "conducted for the purpose of having (Mr. Herter) nominate me. I said I'd be delighted and honoured if he would be willing to do so."—United Press.

### Eden Meets Red MPs

London, July 24.

Sir Anthony Eden, the Prime Minister, this afternoon received members of the Soviet Parliamentary delegation.—Reuter.

### UNION BID TO SPREAD CAR STRIKE

Birmingham, July 24.

Union leaders today ordered dockers, mechanics, lorry drivers, and barges to support a strike of more than 20,000 car workers which threatens to close down the giant British Motor Corporation.

The unions took this step during a day of mounting tension in which strike pickets fought to prevent non-strikers entering the factories and to stop goods leaving. Police intervened several times.

As the strike spread export cars began to pile up at the docks throughout England.

Most dockers at Liverpool, London, Southampton, Bristol and several of the smaller northern ports refused to handle Austin and Morris cars and spare parts from the Corporation's factories.

### HOUR'S STOPPAGE

Ford workers protested against the sackings by stopping work for an hour today.

Tomorrow, leaders of the unions involved in the BMC strike meet in Birmingham to decide how to make the stoppage solid. For though the strike is hamstringing exports and Allied trades, it is seen in some quarters as a defeat for the unions who have failed to bring out the Corporation's entire staff.—Reuter.

### NO INCREASE IN TAXATION

Paris, July 24.

The Finance Minister, M. Paul Ramadier, gave in to his critics to save the Government today and agreed to finance the Algerian campaign with a patriotic loan instead of higher income taxes.

Following a Government demand for a confidence vote on part of its programme, M. Ramadier agreed to drop his plan for a second ten per cent increase in income tax this year.

French communards and newspapers of all shades had predicted a likely defeat for M. Ramadier.

Leaders of 15 unions, who called the strike in protest against the dismissal of 6,000 redundant workers disputed the figures. One strike official claimed that hundreds of men

were dismissed.—United Press.

### Children Left In The Cold

Lusaka, July 24.

A territory-wide strike of African bus drivers left hundreds of children stranded on the way to school today on one of the coldest days of the winter.

But within an hour Europeans had turned out to man the buses. The drivers struck over what they felt was the wrongful dismissal of a member of their union.—United Press.

### HERTER'S LIFE THREATENED

Boston, July 24.

The office of Mr Christian Herter said today a telephone threat had been made against his life.

An extra state police guard was assigned to the executive suite.

The threat came less than 24 hours after Mr. Harold Stassen moved to oust Vice-President Richard Nixon as President Eisenhower's running mate in favour of Mr. Herter.—United Press.

### FORTNIGHT'S FLOOD-LIFT SAVED 2,000 SHEEP

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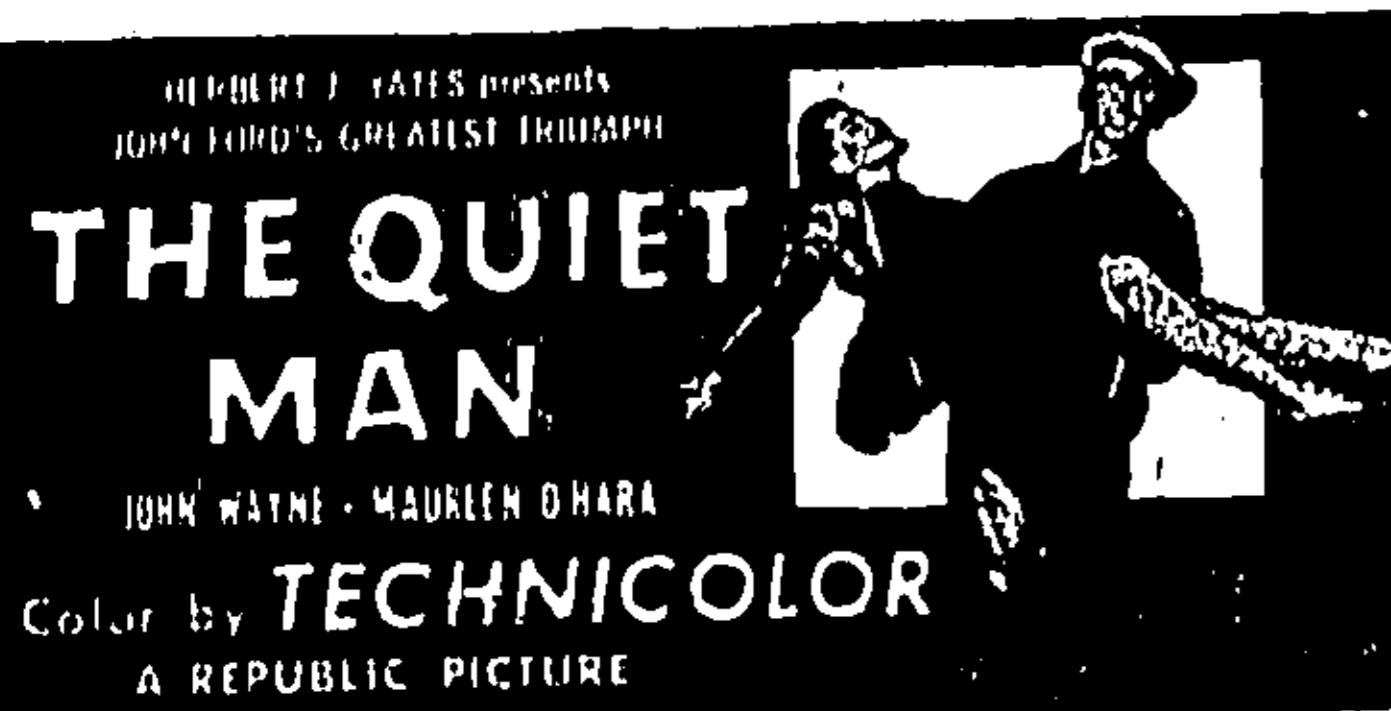
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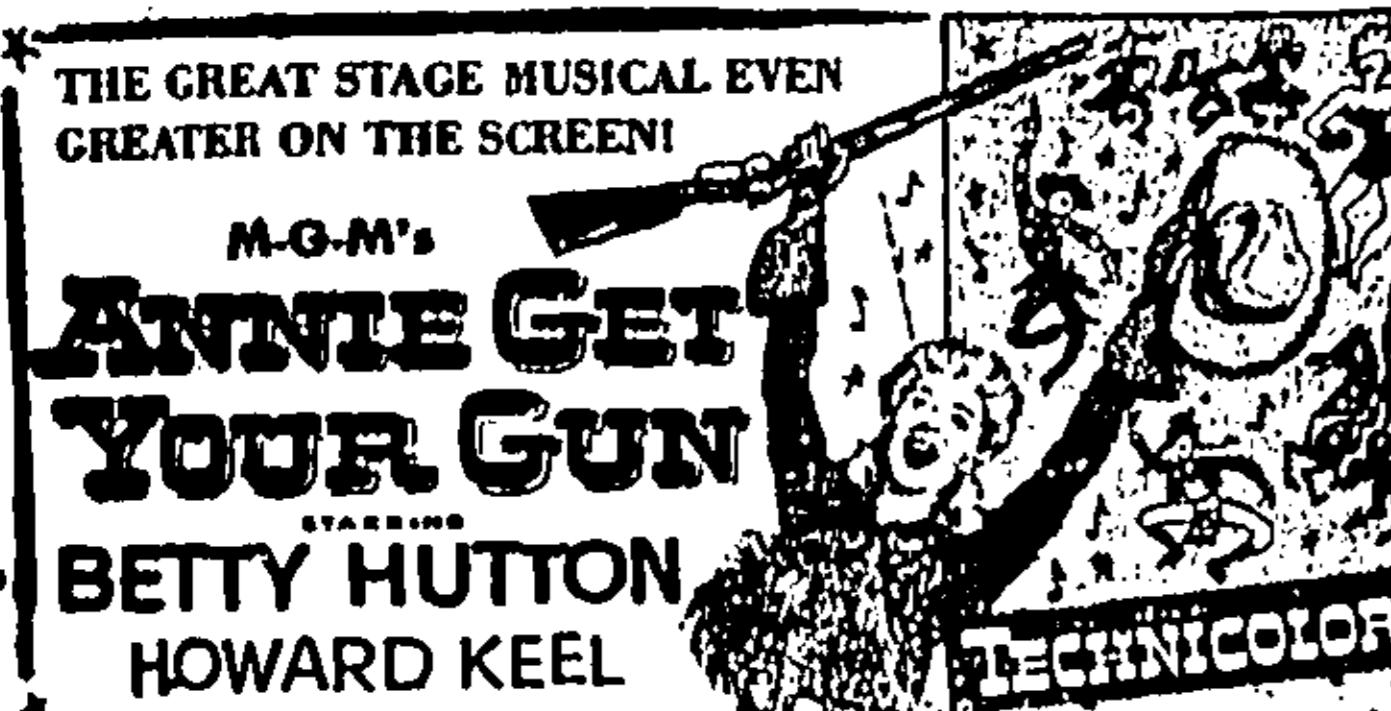
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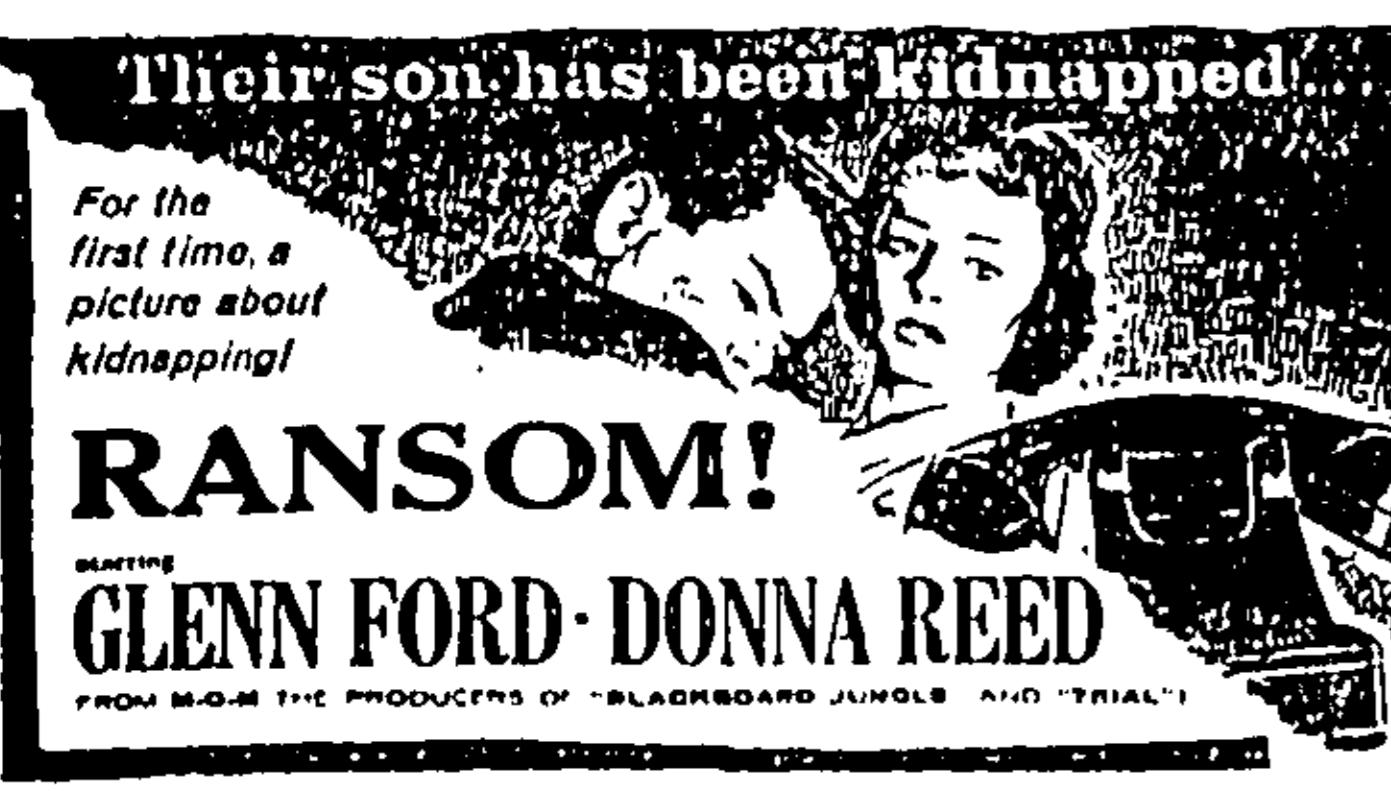
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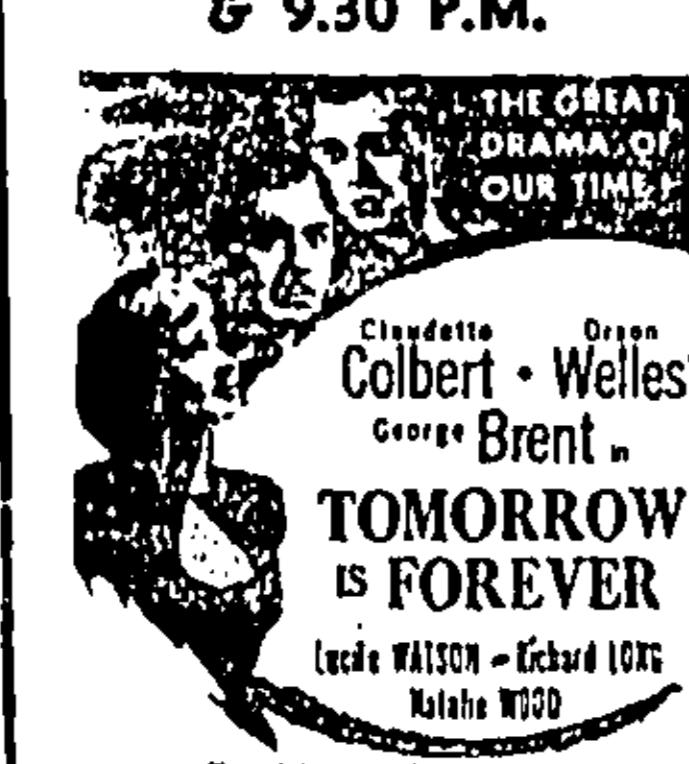
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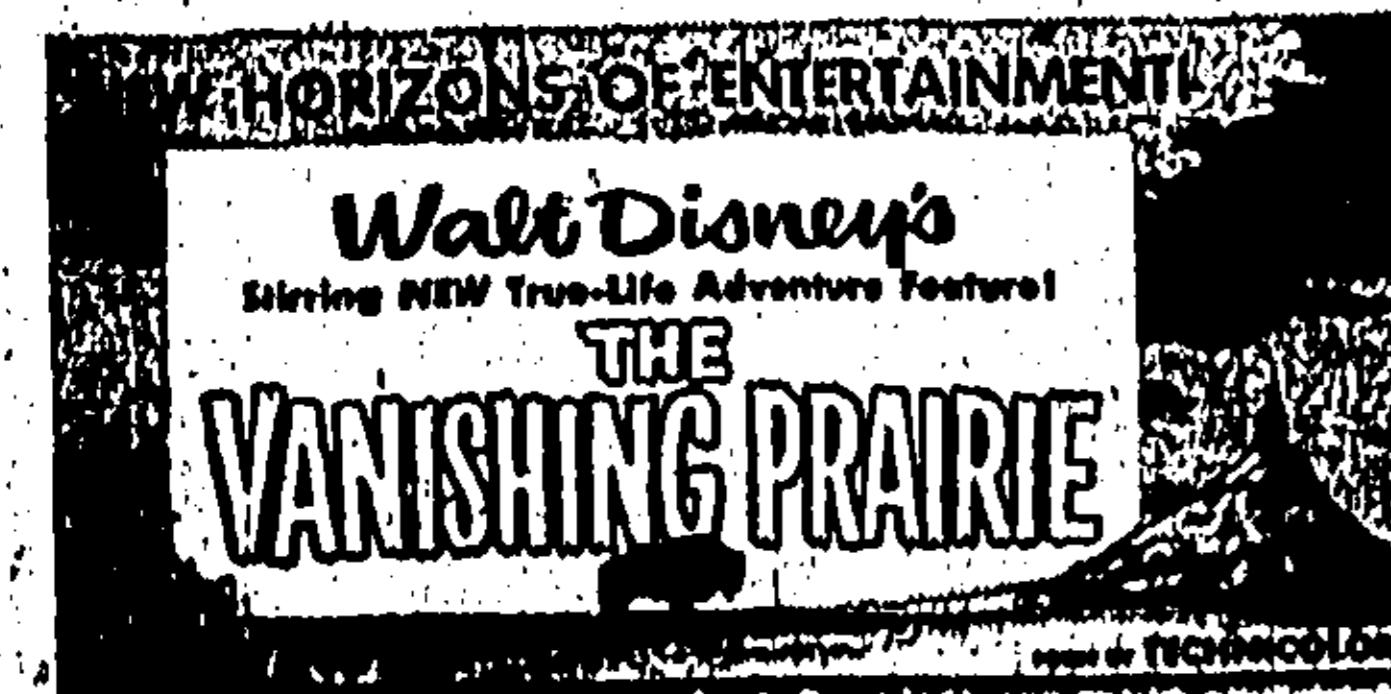


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# US DETERMINED TO MAINTAIN POWERFUL FORCES

## Deterrent To Communist Aggression Against The Free World

Manila, July 24. Admiral Arthur W. Radford, Chairman of the US Joint Chiefs of Staff in a speech here today reaffirmed America's determination to maintain powerful forces as a deterrent to Red aggression against the free world.

Admiral Radford presided and delivered the principal address at the commissioning of this mighty American naval base which is located in historic Batan Province on the China Sea side of Luzon.

"This mighty base," Adm. Radford said, "is visible evidence that an enemy who wants to invade the Philippines will have to fight his way over the sea and through the air before he touches Philippine soil. We are backing the treaties between us not merely with words, but with millions of dollars worth of construction and equipment and with thousands of Americans dedicated to liberty and freedom."

### Regional Security

Adm. Radford said this base is part of a comprehensive system of regional security in the Pacific area."

He said, "It is part of the Philippines and the Philippine Republic is a vital part of SEATO."

"Today," he added, "we dedicate Cubi Point to the defense of the Philippines and the free world. It now becomes a major addition to the means whereby free nations extend their power in defense of peace."

Adm. Radford warned against the danger that stems from the Sino-Soviet bloc and international communism."

He praised the Southeast Asia Treaty of eight nations, describing it as "a milestone in the furtherance of human liberty and self-government in the Pacific area."

### Mutual Defence

"I have long been convinced of the necessity for mutual defense programmes and military co-operation in order to preserve national independence and cultural traditions," said Adm. Radford. "Insofar as the US is concerned its responsibilities are vast and so far-reaching that we believe we serve freedom best by developing the deterrent of our mobile striking power plus strategically placed reserves."

### FIGHT OVER ELEPHANT

Bangui, July 24. A case of elephant poaching today provoked a mild "frontier incident" between African villagers and a Belgian planter in Oubangui Charai, French Equatorial Africa, on the French side of the Oubangui River.

Despite the strict hunting regulations in the Belgian Congo, a group of Africans from the French side killed an elephant on Belgian territory and brought the meat back to be smoked.

The owner of the concession where the elephant was killed, a Belgian planter living on the French side of the river, pursued the hunters and demanded back the meat and the tusks.

The heated discussion between the villagers and the planter turned into a scuffle, in which the planter was slightly wounded on the forehead. The villagers also confiscated his rifle.

Both sides are bringing suit.—France-Press.

### Comet Services Announced

Washington, July 24. Mr J. H. Carmichael, Chairman of the United States Capital Airlines Company, said tonight that the company's new British Comet IV jet airliners would be put into service in the New York-Chicago and Washington-Chicago routes.

He added that the 14 airliners, each capable of seating 68 persons, would be delivered by their makers, the British de Havilland Company, after January 1, 1958.

The airlines £19,000,000 deal was announced in London earlier today.—France-Press.

The seven other Syrians had been released previously.—France-Press.

## ALLEGED RAPE

Two Soldiers Detained

Munich, July 24. The US Army today identified two American soldiers held on charges of raping a 21-year-old German woman in Weiden last Sunday.

Officials said Specialist Third Class Charles E. Austin, and Private Dennis Morris were "being held in connection with an alleged rape."

Both men are members of headquarters battery of the Seventh Corps Artillery.

According to the woman, the two soldiers slugged both her and her 18-year-old escort with a "blunt instrument" then raped her. The men were arrested by German police after the escort ran for help.

Both Germans identified the soldiers, US officials said.—United Press.

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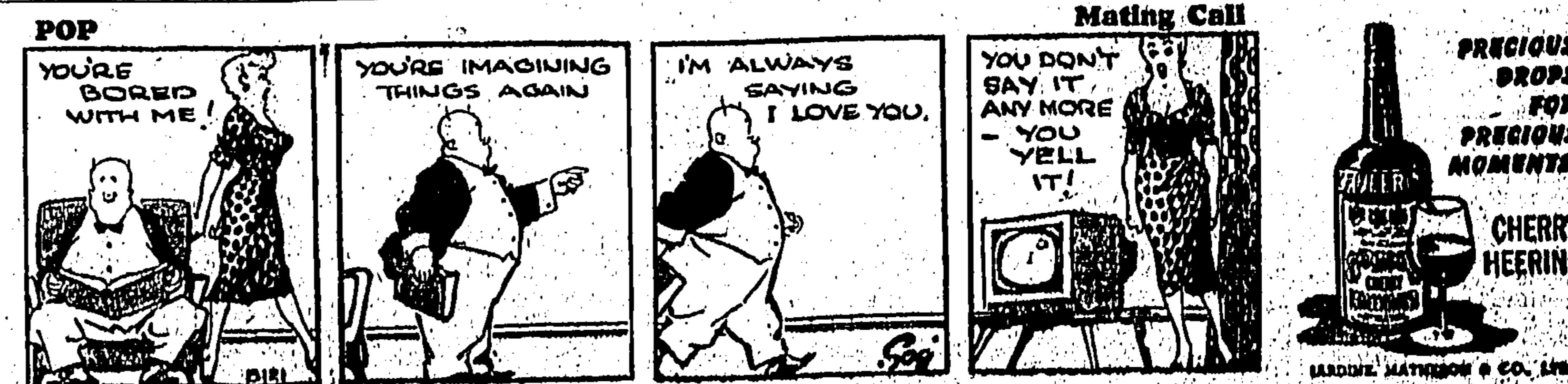
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# Menzies Warns Of New Soviet Foreign Policy

## COMMONWEALTH & AMERICA SHOULD MOVE WITH CAUTION

New York, July 24. The Australian Prime Minister, Mr Robert Menzies, warned today that the United States and the British Commonwealth nations should "move with the utmost caution" in the face of the "new look" in Soviet foreign policy.

### NIGERIAN DISPUTE INQUIRY

London, July 24. Mr Alan Lennox-Boyd, the Colonial Secretary, announced today he had decided to appoint a commission of inquiry to investigate a dispute over the relationship between the Premier of Eastern Nigeria, Dr Nnamdi Azikiwe, and the African Continental Bank limited in Nigeria.

A crisis in Eastern Nigeria has arisen over investment of Government funds in the African Continental Bank, of which Dr Azikiwe is a founder. Dr Azikiwe has accused the Colonial Office of supporting the Governor, Sir Clement Price, to protect a British banking monopoly.

He has threatened to resign because he was "not prepared to take dictation" from the Governor or the Colonial Secretary.

#### SOME DELAY

Mr Lennox-Boyd told the House of Commons the inquiry would mean some delay in convening a constitutional conference at which self-government for the regions of Nigeria would be discussed.

The conference was due to meet in London in September, Sir Stafford Foster Sutton, Chief Justice of the Federation of Nigeria, will be chairman of the inquiry.

He has been Attorney General in Cyprus, Kenya and Malaya and is a former Chief Justice of the Federation of Malaya.—China Mail Special.

Amsterdam, July 24. A housewife here spotted a metallic object in her coal bin when she decided to light her fire during a cold spell this summer.

She picked it out and found it was a hand grenade.

The police were called and took the weapon away with the comment: "You shouldn't have had that in your coal, Madame."—China Mail Special.

Speaking at a luncheon given in his honour by the Australian-American Association, Mr Menzies said that whether there had been a "change of heart" in Soviet objectives remained to be seen.

Mr Menzies, who came here following a tour of Europe and attendance at the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' conference in London, said: "So long as there are countries living under the shadow of alien authority, then the foundation of true peace is lacking."

The Australian leader declined to give a specific account of the talk in London. He said, half facetiously, that, if he did, "you might print it."

#### Softer Tactics

But he revealed that the Prime Ministers discussed the theme: "What ought to be done about the Russians' new look?"

He referred to this as the "great international question" and noted that Russian tactics had become softer since the ascension of Marshal Bulganin and Krushchev to the place held by Stalin.

"It's true that fatter words are being spoken," he said. "It is true that the door has been opened to an exchange of ideas that did not exist before."

But he added: "Whether we may now argue that this reflects a change of heart, I doubt."

"We should move with the utmost caution," he said. "The utmost courteous caution."

"The West should always be ready to walk through any door" opened by the Soviet Union, he said, but "whether we are to have peace in the world . . . depends upon facts, depends on facts far more than words."

#### Distrust

Declaring that continued unity among Western Europe, the United States and the British Commonwealth nations was vital to world peace, Mr Menzies said that the Soviet Union "never overlooks an opportunity to drive a dividing wedge" in that unity.

Recalling the old maxim of "divide and conquer", the Prime Minister said: "It is this dividing capacity of the (Soviet) new

look, the smiling cold war, that I dislike, that I distrust."

He added: "In this world aggressors are not bothered about covenants, they have strength behind their aggression and cunning ahead of it."

He questioned the ability of the United Nations, "riddled by the veto", to preserve world peace without the combined efforts of the free communities who were members.

He continued: "If they allow themselves to fall into dispute, to let down their guard, to let fine words influence them, then the second great experiment in world order will fail. It can succeed only by realism, only if the people of America and the people of the British Commonwealth are sure friends . . . between us all we may so work on the Communist powers that they will lift the bars and free the ancient communities behind the bars."

#### Expanding Spirit

Mr Menzies visited Austria and Germany before going to London.

Among Austrian Government leaders, he said: "I found an expanding spirit, expanded by the knowledge that after years of occupation that they were now a free country, a free Austria."

He described the West German Chancellor, Dr Konrad Adenauer as "one of the most remarkable men of our time" and said West Germany was a "virile" country, "rich in ideas."

"What has happened in West Germany since the war is the most astonishing record that the Twentieth Century can provide."

Referring to the division of Germany into two parts, he said: "You cannot divide a nation into two and expect that you have made a settlement that will stand the wind and wars of history."

#### Witty And Wise

But he forecast that "East Germany is likely to stay in Communist hands" for an indefinite time.

Mr Menzies' address at the University Club was called "witty" and "wise" by various guests.

About 100 leading business, banking, industrial and publishing figures attended the luncheon.

Mr Floyd Blair, President of the American Australian Association, introduced Mr Menzies by saying: "If President Eisenhower were unavailable, who would the nations of the world and the Commonwealth turn to? Who could they better turn to than Prime Minister Menzies? Now that Mr Churchill has retired, there is no one in whom we would have greater confidence."

#### Returning

The introduction was roundly applauded and seconded with cries of "hear, hear", but Mr Menzies responded: "I'm sure you meant it all, but I don't agree with a word of it."

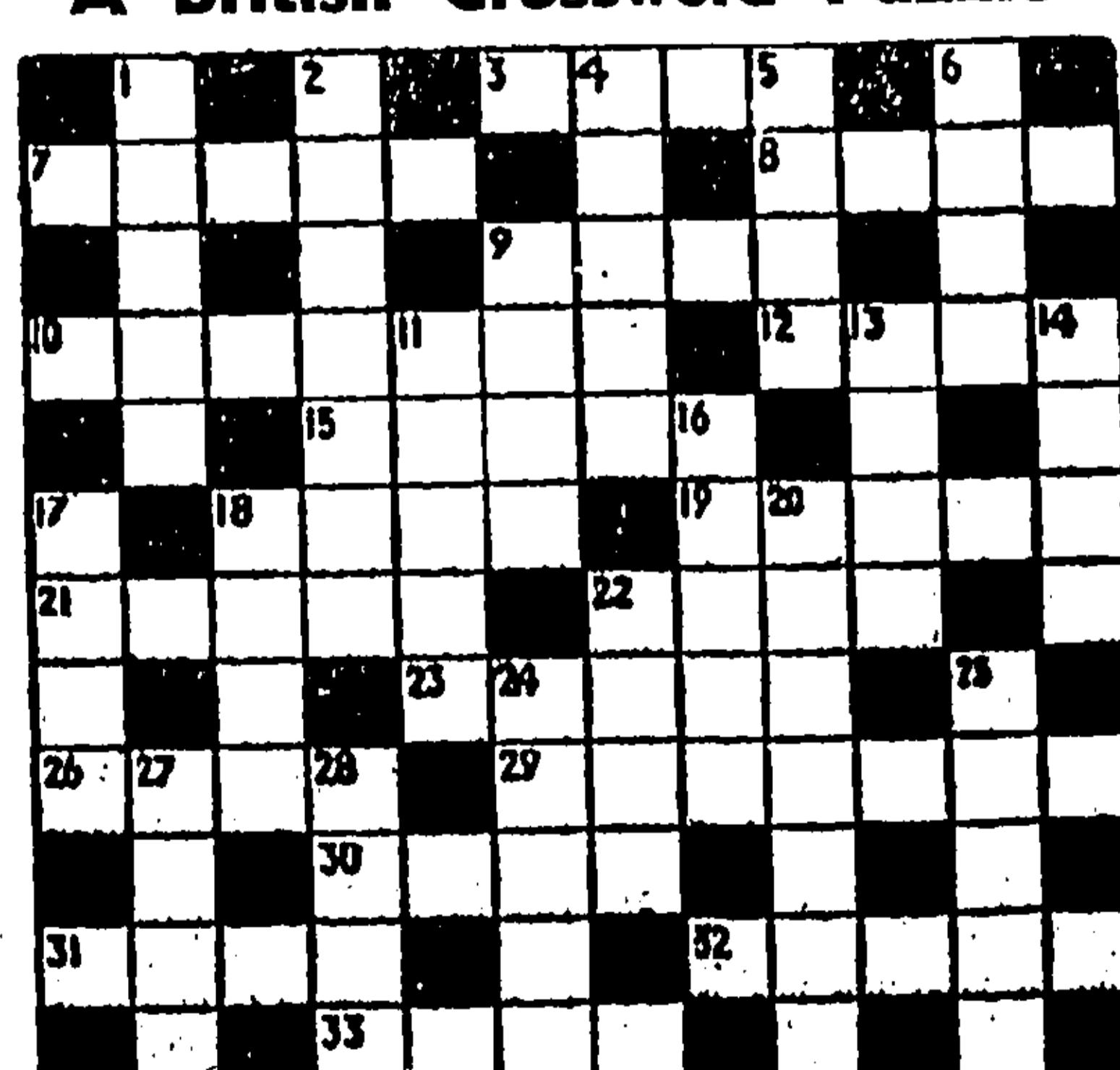
The Australian leader leaves for Canada tomorrow, but will return to the United States for visits to Detroit and Chicago before going to Washington on July 31 for talks with President Eisenhower and the Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles.—United Press.

#### PERONISTS RELEASED

Buenos Aires, July 24. Fifty-five political prisoners, most of them former Peronist administrators and labour leaders, were released today by the decision of the Ministry of the Interior.

The liberation of the prisoners, five of whom were women, brings the number of prisoners released since July 10 to 240.—Erebo-Presse.

### A British Crossword Puzzle



**ACROSS**

- 3 Uninteresting (4).
- 7 Accelerate (6).
- 8 Way out (4).
- 9 Stupefy (4).
- 10 Advanced in grade (7).
- 11 Neat (4).
- 15 Ward off (6).
- 18 Detail (4).
- 19 Swift (6).
- 21 Command (6).
- 22 Whichever (4).
- 23 Subject (6).
- 26 Slide (4).
- 28 Eleborate (7).
- 30 Responsibility (4).
- 31 Reverberation (4).
- 32 Show in (5).
- 33 Scold (4).

**DOWN**

- 1 Steeple (5).
- 2 Archbishop (7).
- 4 Extreme (6).
- 6 Advanced (4).
- 8 Winged bird (4).
- 9 Bulk (4).
- 11 Public (6).
- 13 Years (4).
- 14 Constructed (4).
- 16 Vibrant (5).
- 17 Contest (4).
- 18 Nolton (4).
- 20 Perpetually young (7).
- 22 Borders (4).
- 24 Resort (6).
- 25 Teader (6).
- 27 Ejective (4).
- 28 Tie up a boat (4).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1. Matilda, 7. Main, 9. Blood, 10. Adult, 11. Cleo, 18. Discourse, 19. Love, 16. Rue, 19. Mansions, 22. Suit, 24. Bill, 25. Eddie, 26. Seen, 27. Deleat, 28. 2 Avers, 8. Igloo, 4. Charts, 5. Smugger, 10. Blue, 8. Alley, 12. Ewers, 13. Dore, 14. Creasing, 17. Smite, 18. Ballad, 20. Street, 21. Minnie, 22. Used. —Down: 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33.



King Faisal Sees Trainer

# BRITAIN NOT TAKING NUCLEAR WEAPONS INITIATIVE YET

By STANLEY PRIDDLE

London, July 24.

Britain will probably await the next session of the United Nations Disarmament experts before taking any major initiative towards international limitation of nuclear weapon tests, it was understood in diplomatic quarters here tonight.

The five-nation sub-committee of experts comprises Britain, France, the United States, Canada and Russia. Its last discussions ended last May in failure to reach agreement. It is expected to meet again in October or November to consider new proposals made at the recent session of the United Nations Disarmament Commission in New York.

How far Britain will press her views, irrespective of American thinking, may depend upon the strength of feeling in Britain and elsewhere in favour of "fissioning" tests, it is thought.

The Government will carry opinion here with it in refusing to ban nuclear tests altogether—as Russia has proposed—at least until the British hydrogen bomb is tested next year.

#### Majority

But there are indications that Sir Anthony Eden's Cabinet is becoming increasingly sensitive to pressure for a British initiative towards limiting the number of bombs exploded experimentally by the big Powers.

Mr Lloyd told the House today: "The Government have strongly in mind the views which I believe are held by the majority of people in this country about the importance and desirability of getting these matters under some sort of control before it is too late."—China Mail Special.

#### Complicated

Answering a number of Labour Opposition questions in the House of Commons today, Sir Anthony Eden, the Prime Minister, said: "I certainly do not preclude our taking the initiative on this matter, but it is a complicated business which we must work out carefully for ourselves."

Mr Selwyn Lloyd, the Foreign Secretary, later told the House that the Government had been working on possible ways of bringing about limitation, but he declined to give details.

"We hope others (nations) will do the same, and we shall seek to exchange ideas," he said.

Mr Lloyd said the fact that the United Nations sub-committee was again to discuss the limitation of tests did not mean that no work could be done until the sub-committee reconvened.

There was no indication from official quarters here tonight, however, that Britain would in fact make formal proposals to Russia and the United States—her fellow "atomic Powers"—for regulating experimental explosions.

#### US Dislike

Observers here think British influence in influencing American thinking on the subject, The United States is believed to dislike the idea of an agreement to limit tests which is not part of a wider disarmament convention.

President Eisenhower, who put forward their candidature, also proposed that the US should send as supplementary delegates Harold C. Hunt, the Under-Secretary for Health, and Robert McElroy, US Ambassador to Cambodia.—France-Presse.

#### STEEL STRIKE

### Negotiations Continue

#### Satisfaction

New York, July 24. Steel company and union negotiators resumed talks today on a new contract in an effort to end the nation-wide strike, now 24 days old.

The talks were led by Mr John A. Stephens, of the US Steel Corporation, the industry's chief negotiator, and Mr David McDonald, president of the United Steel Workers' Union.

Neither side would comment on a report in the Chicago Daily News that the companies would propose a contract for at least three years with an average 10-cent-an-hour pay increase in the first year.—Reuter.



### Troops Run Trains During Italian Railway Strike

Rome, July 24.

Troops and special railway police co-operated in running a few trains in Italy today while a strike of 190,000 railwaymen paralysed all normal services for 24 hours, from last night till midnight tonight.

Only about 160 emergency trains ran today compared to the normal daily average of 6,000. Train-drivers had orders to approach all level crossings at three miles an hour, since crossing-keepers were also on strike. In most places, police guarded the crossings.

#### Augmented

Military aircraft were used to reinforce civil airliners on all internal air routes and military forces were used to augment bus services.

International express halted at midnight at the biggest stations near the frontiers or else did not run at all.

The strike was called jointly by Italy's three main labour federations (Communist, Christian Democratic and Social Democratic) to protest against government delays in dealing with the railwaymen's demands.

These include revision of wage scales and establishment of a regular 48-hour week.

The Minister of Transport, Signor Arnaldo Angelini, announced that the strike would cost the national economy about 1,000 million lire (£575,000 sterling).

#### Stranded

The Minister is due to report to the Cabinet tomorrow on discussions he is holding with union leaders to avoid industrial strike action which they have threatened if the Government does not meet their demands.

Hundreds of foreign tourists were stranded on railway stations all over the country by the strike.—Reuter.

### CHINA FISH FLOOD SPORE

Singapore, July 25. Fish and prawns from China had flooded the Singapore market, the Singapore Standard said today.

Mainland China was now the one of Singapore's biggest sources of fish and supplies

which were coming from as far north as Ningbo, Shanghai.

# The Guilty Men Of Gallipoli

By GEORGE THOMSON

"I SUDENLY gomery," wrote the young poet, "that the ambition of my life has been—since I was two—to go on a military expedition against Constantinople."

The poet, named Rupert Brooke, spoke for thousands of his generation in the April days of 1915. For those excited and ardent young men in Gallipoli expedition held everything that war could hold. The scene were Greek, the land were Homeric; the prize was Byzantium; victory could mean swift ending

of the war. Should we be a turning point in history?" asked Bruce, sure that they would be.

Gallipoli was the one imaginative project in the strategy of the 1914-18 war. Alan Moorehead tells in "Gallipoli" how the great design was botched in a torrent of ineptitude by Bad security, Inadequate planning, Faulty preparations, And almost total failure in leadership.

From the highest of the War Lords, down to the battalion commanders, it is possible to trace a chain of responsibility for the disaster. Moorehead leaves the facts to speak for themselves.

Perhaps he should have said more. Perhaps the narrative should include a resonant chapter in which judgment is measured out to the guilty. Historical justice seems to demand it.

## TOO TIMID

Gallipoli, it is clear, was not lost because of stupid old generals sending men into hopeless slaughter. It was lost—not once but several times over—because elderly generals and admirals were in a state of acute timidity over their losses of men and ships.

Sir Ian Hamilton, Commander-in-Chief of the expedition, broke all the rules "subsequently evolved by Mont-

\* Gallipoli, by Alan Moorehead (Hamish Hamilton £1s. 3d. paper)

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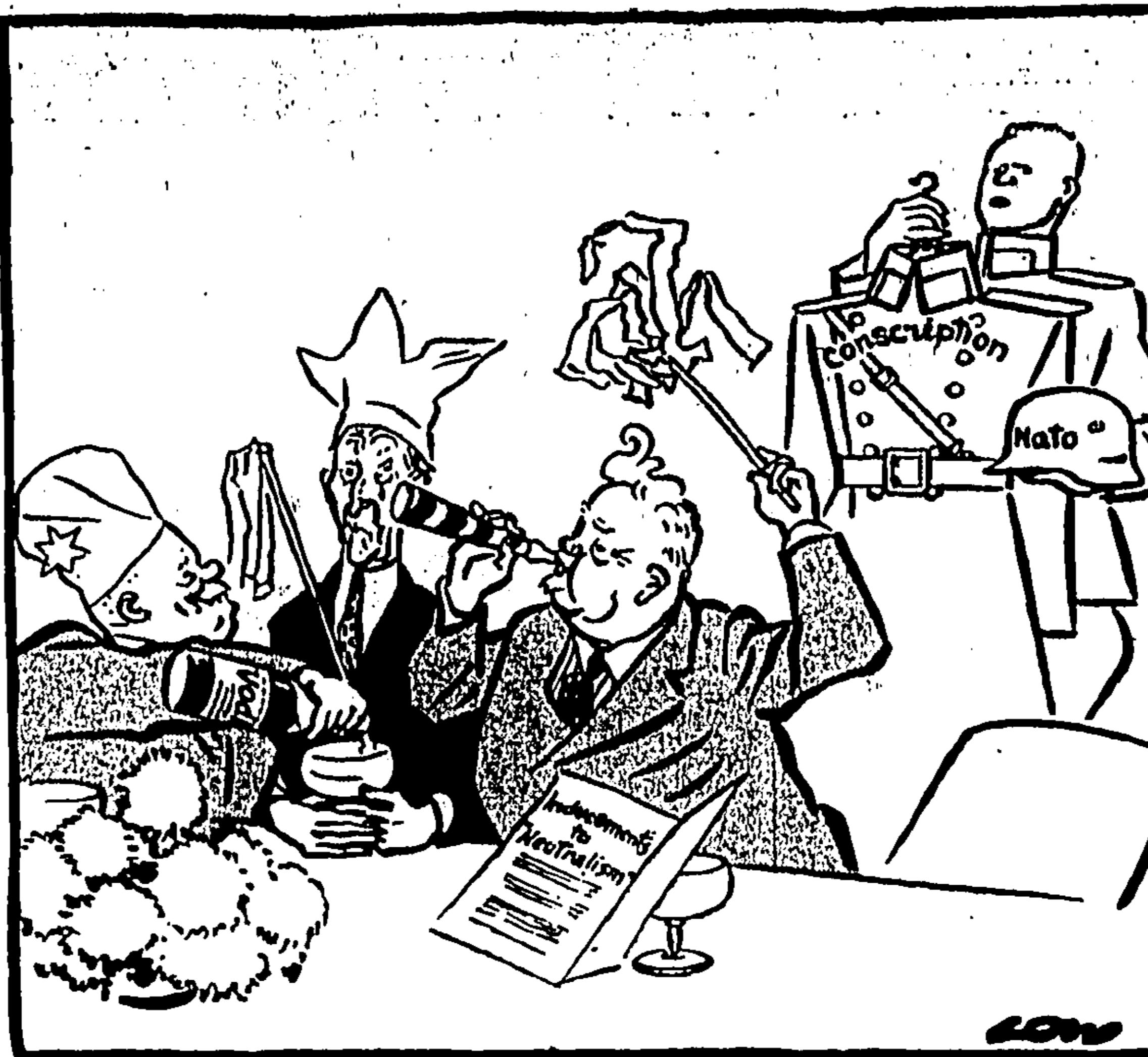


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# The Day I Threw The Milk At Matron

By Robert Morley \*

WHEN I was at school I was a rebel, although only a timid one. But I remember the burning sense of injustice I suffered in one matter. It concerned a shortage of milk.

The prefects helped themselves too liberally and there was never enough left for us small fry.

We were not encouraged to complain to the matron, but one day, unable to bear it any longer—I must have been fonder of milk then than I am now—I waited until the large milk jug arrived at my end of the table and, seizing it firmly, advanced upon her. "Not enough milk to go round as usual, matron," I told her, and then flipped the jug in her direction with a magniloquent gesture of disdain.

I have never seen a woman so drenched in milk before or since. I was, of course, soundly and deservedly flogged and I learned a most valuable lesson. But more important, I demonstrated in front of the whole school the



If there is one school to which I would never send a child it is the one presided over by a head master who imagines he can distinguish between the sheep and the goats and then proceeds to discard the goats.

Now that I should worry if my child was mistreated for a goat. I am concerned for the poor sheep who are left in the flock. Obedient sheep; diligent sheep; above all, uniform sheep. The schoolmasters' particular pride and joy, but, let's face it, damn dull sheep, with no one to set them the bad example, to show them how easy it is to jump the gate or stand up to the sheepdog.

Schools are made as much by dunces as scholars, and more by rebels than either. The boy who refuses to be intimidated by tradition, to be silenced by his elders or even to agree with his betters will, if he has the courage to stick to his guns, be an intolerable nuisance to himself and everyone else and at the end of his schooldays be worth any number of his contemporaries who learned their lessons but not to reason why.

It is not only the plots and successful whom we remember when we look back on our schooldays, but also the fools and the knaves. On the whole we learn just as much from bad examples as good ones, and this is true of the masters as well as of the boys.

## UNFAIR

THE schoolmaster whom I remember most gratefully was always a little drunk, and to disguise it would saturate himself with eau de cologne. He was bad tempered, unpredictable, and grossly unfair, making no secret of the fact that he found some children amusing while others bored him.

The punishments he inflicted were alarmingly savage. You would prepare an essay for him, of which you were mildly proud, and he would tear it across without so much as a glance and drop it into the wastepaper basket. Valuable training indeed for a would-be writer!

Next time when you had merely copied out a few pages straight from the book he would invite you to read it out to the class.

He taught English and a great many other things at the same time. The sort of things you go to school to learn but not out of text books, things about men and about life, and above all about yourself.

On the last day of every term he would come into the classroom with a book of poetry or short stories and read them to us. I don't think many of us understood the poems (although the way he read them made us want to understand them) and the stories were strange and alarming and quite unforgettable.

As we listened to him on that one day in every term we realized not only that there was a world elsewhere but also that he wanted to help us find it.

## HOW LUCKY

I WAS always on the point of being superannuated, as it used to be called at my school. But when I finally quit at 16 I like to think that it was neither the school which had triumphed nor the boy but a bit of both.

I hope Mr Bruce Lockhart will change his mind before he gets rid of too many of his unsatisfactory pupils.

Like marriage (in quote that great rebel Mr Bernard Shaw), they often turn out very well indeed from time to time...you never can tell.

But how lucky for Mr Lockhart that he was not head master of Harrow round about 1890. He might have sacked Churchill, W. S.

\* Edie, Wellington College

# IT'S NO FUN BEING A DUKE

I reached England...and found that the responsibilities I had inherited were far greater than I had anticipated

By THE DUKE OF BEDFORD

IT is no fun being a Duke and a large sent for me to the club land-owner. Back in house. It was a newspaper reporter on the telephone. 1953 I was happily growing apricots and peaches one moment on my farm in South Africa, when I suddenly found myself pitchforked into the

I said I knew nothing about it, I did not believe it could be true, and I went back to my game of golf.

That evening my brother in Devonshire called me up to say that father was indeed missing. I was airborne for London next day. Father had died in a shooting accident near his Devon home. And that was the end of my comfortable, well-regularized little world.

I now must find a way to satisfy the death duties and still make something of the Woburn estate in the future.

When I came back from South Africa Woburn Abbey had not been lived in for 15 years. The Government had it during the war as M.I.5 headquarters, and afterwards my father knocked down half the house because it had dry rot and because he was not very interested in the future.

I found neglected paintwork everywhere, and the place piled high from floor to ceiling with furniture and pictures from nine hours, including two in Edgar Square. The business of getting part of the house straight so that it could be opened to visitors was a matter of physical effort which my wife and I could and did tackle ourselves.

And then...the bolt from the blue. It came as a shock for my wife, too. For her it meant a total disorganisation of our life, a wandering about the world for much of the year. All our friends are in South Africa. Our children were being brought up to lead the life there.

When I reached England I realised that the responsibilities I had inherited were far greater than I had anticipated.

She wants to start a Grand Guignol theatre in London.

PIERRE Poujade is off on another barnstorming tour of France in an effort to rally his drooping anti-tax movement.

His party originally mustered 52 deputies but 11 of the seats have been "invalidated".

Efforts to form parallel organisations of farmers, workers and Government officials are a flop; an appeal to youth likewise failed; only a few Right-wing students joined the movement.

Says Poujade: "We must close up our ranks to fight all threats to Wales."

"But my aunt got tired of wading through them, and threw them away," says Mrs Pinder-Davis. "From her I have this story. My aunt and I are the only living people who know it."

JACK SPOT THEME

MADAME Raymond Machard, a novelist who runs the tiny Grand Guignol Theatre in Paris (it holds only 260 people), wants to find an author who will write a one or two-act play on the theme of Jack Spot and Co.

Q. UOTE of the week—Father Tuckett, Prince Rainier's chaplain, asked if Princess is expecting a baby? "I have no reason to think she is not. But, just because two negatives make an affirmative, does not twist my words."

NO REASON

COLOUR FILMS

FRENCH police photographers

are now using colour film at the scene of murders. The results are described as highly realistic.

WE SHIFTED things around all day from six in the morning till late at night, taking our meals in the "local."

But rolling up one's sleeves does not dispose of the problem of certain harsh financial facts which stare us in the face.

For instance—the wages bill at Woburn is £15,000 a year. There are 50 former servants at Woburn who cannot be cast aside. Their pensions cost £6,000 a year. Rents come in from Bloomsbury, but £124,000 a year goes in income tax.

At Woburn there are many stables. The roofs need repairing. The cost—£40,000. Another £5,000 should be spent on restoring the Old Masters at the Abbey, and there is £30,000 for doing up the stone work of the house. These are only specimen items of expenditure.

It is true that money has come in well from visitors—£23,000 last year, and this is a useful contribution towards maintaining Woburn but it benefits me not at all.

I am not complaining, only explaining. But if anyone expects the landed aristocracy to maintain their responsibilities towards maintaining Woburn but it benefits me not at all.

I love Woburn, and I am glad that thousands of people can come and enjoy the park and see the animals. I believe that estates like this should be shared by the people, and not

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It is too much to hope that the Bloomsbury estates will stay intact. Much may have to be sold. A million has been found for the Treasury. There are those other millions to be got somewhere. It is possible that negotiations with the National Trust may come to something and that Woburn may not have to be sold up. Who knows?

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## Lancashire Still On Top Of County Championship Table

London, July 24.

On the eve of the Fourth Test against Australia, England spinner Tony Lock bowled Surrey to a 14 runs victory over Yorkshire at Sheffield.

But Lancashire, capturing Gloucestershire's last five wickets in the last half hour, also won to keep their lead in the County Championship Table. They have 182 points against 120 for Surrey, who have two matches in hand.

Next in the table are Derbyshire, with 98 points, followed by Yorkshire and Northamptonshire, 88 each.

Yorkshire, needing only 97 in their second innings for victory over Surrey, were 50 for four when Lock entered the attack. Though he got little help from the pitch, he claimed five of the remaining wickets for 11 runs in 11 overs. Irresolute batting contributed to his success. He was well supported by fast bowler Peter Lander, who took four for 40.

Surrey, who had previously beaten Yorkshire at the Oval, completed their first "double" over their rivals for 36 years.

Gloucestershire lost their last five wickets while adding only 12 runs in the final half hour. Lancashire spinner Malcolm Hillion, who took five for 34, played the biggest part in turning an apparently inevitable draw into victory.

## STIFF RESISTANCE

Lancashire declared their second innings at 193 for six, leaving Gloucestershire 160 minutes in which to score 187. They met their stiffest resistance from Tom Graveney, who stayed 100 minutes for 32.

## IF GRAVENEY IS UNFIT...

## Selectors Must Decide On Inviting Another Batsman For Fourth Test

London, July 24.

Tom Graveney, who is among the 12 men who will be in the team for England against Australia in the Fourth Test at Manchester on Thursday, travelled back to Bristol by air with the rest of the Gloucestershire team tonight.

He is returning to Manchester by train in the morning and arrangements are being made to have his hand X-rayed on arrival.

Graveney said before leaving Blackpool: "My hand is very painful and in view of the Australian fast bowling array, it might not be wise for me to bat and get it jarred."

The selectors must now decide whether to invite another batsman to Manchester. For if Graveney is unfit, they are at

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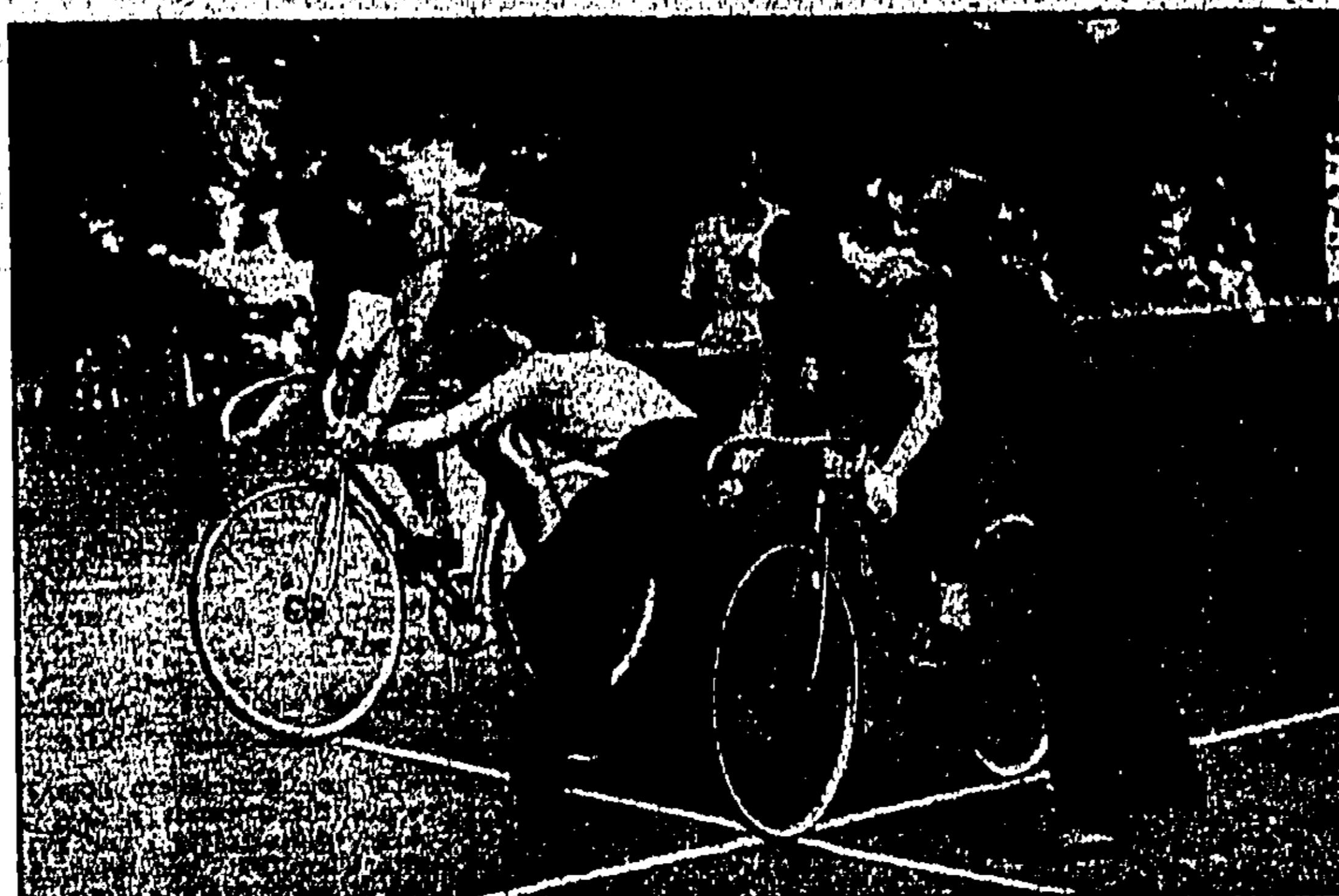
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## The RETURN of JACK SLADE

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## TWO WHO STOOD OUT



Two outstanding riders dominated the Army Track Cycling Championships. They were L/Cpl Blundell, REME and Pte Alan Jackson, who won the National Cycling Union Championship in July 14. They met in the Army 1,000 Metres Individual Sprint Championship which was won by Blundell. Picture shows L/Cpl Blundell (left) and Alan Jackson (right) at the start of the sprint.

## France's Walkowiak Favoured To Win 43rd Tour De France

Grenoble, July 24.

France's Roger Walkowiak came through the final phase of the battle of the Alps today as favourite to win the 43rd Tour De France cycling race which winds up in Paris on July 28.

After today's climbs over three mountain passes in the French Alps from Turin, Italy, to here, Walkowiak (Northeast Central France) took the yellow sweater from Holland's Wout Wagtmans as over-all leader of the Tour with 99 hrs, 50 mins, 30 secs.

Hampshire made no light of the task of scoring 173 in 140 minutes to beat Leicestershire that they accomplished it with eight wickets and 23 minutes to spare. Jimmy Gray (70) and Henry Horton (61 not out) put on 111 in 70 minutes for the second wicket. Gray hitting seven fours and Horton nine boundaries.—Reuter.

Walkowiak's ace climber, Charly Gaul, came into his own as he slipped over mountains such as the 2,087 metre Iron Cross Pass in boiling heat to win the 250 kilometre stage in 8 hours, 14 minutes and 11 seconds. This was his first stage win and he is now 17th and 30 minutes behind Walkowiak in the overall position.

Belgium's World Champion, Stijn Ocker, moved up to 11th position and 25 minutes behind Walkowiak after coming second in today's stage. There are four more stages over 800 kilometres.

Tomorrow's stage is from Eliche over 102 kilometres.

## THE FINAL BATTLE

Britain's Brian Robinson made an all-out offensive in the final battle of the Alps to finish seventh—among continental ace climbers in the

18th stage of the Tour. Charly Gaul, his captain of the Luxembourg team, won the stage.

After two punctures in boiling heat, Robinson, the only British entrant in the Tour, surged over mountain passes, including the 8,640 foot Iron Cross Pass, to take seventh place and, 9 minutes, 19 seconds behind Gaul.

The 25-year-old former joiner from Mirfield, Yorkshire, moved up two places from 15th to 13th in the overall position and 28 minutes, 37 seconds down on Roger Walkowiak who took the yellow sweater as overall leader.

Confident that he will finish among the first ten at the end of the Tour, Robinson said after the stage: "Many of the riders are worn out. Much more than I am. I should be able to climb up several places before Paris."

Only 92 riders out of the 120 who started the Tour will leave here for Saint Etienne tomorrow. Two more riders dropped out in today's severe mountain stage. They were Aldo Bonsu of the Luxembourg team who abandoned the race, and Ernst Traxel, of Switzerland, who was eliminated after finishing last, after the time delay (10 per cent longer than the winner's time).

## INDIVIDUAL POSITIONS

Overall individual positions:

1. R. Walkowiak (Northeast Central France) 99 hrs, 50 mins, 30 secs.

2. W. Wagtmans (Holland) 99 hrs, 49 mins, 12 secs.

3. G. Bauvin (France) 99 hrs, 54 mins, 29 secs.

4. J. Adriaenssen (Belgium) 99 hrs, 59 mins, 14 secs.

5. N. Doffilips (Italy) 100 hrs, 1 min, 32 secs.

6. F. Bahamontes (Spain) 100 hrs, 4 mins, 11 seconds.

7. N. Laurens (Southeast France) 100 hrs, 5 min, 10 secs.

8. F. Picot (West France) 100 hrs, 8 mins, 5 secs.

9. R. Privat (France) 100 hrs, 9 mins, 48 secs.

10. A. Barbosa (Luxembourg) 100 hrs, 12 mins, 47 secs.

11. S. Ockers (Belgium) 100 hrs, 15 mins, 55 secs.

12. G. Voorting (Holland) 100 hrs, 18 mins, 17 secs.

## TEAM POSITIONS

Team positions after the 18th stage:

1. Luxembourg—25 hrs, 2 mins, 60 secs.

2. Belgium—25 hrs, 0 mins, 1 sec.

3. Italy—25 hrs, 10 mins, 38 secs.

4. France—25 hrs, 12 mins, 28 secs.

5. Spain—25 hrs, 21 mins, 18 secs.

6. Northeast Central France—25 hrs, 26 mins, 48 secs.

7. Southeast France—25 hrs, 26 mins, 27 secs.

8. Holland—25 hrs, 33 mins, 48 secs.

9. West France—25 hrs, 40 mins, 44 secs.

10. Switzerland—25 hrs, 47 mins, 31 secs.

11. Southwest France—25 hrs, 58 mins, 1 sec.

12. Ile de France—26 hrs, 5 mins, 50 secs.

## OVERALL POSITIONS

Overall Team Positions:

1. Belgium—297 hrs, 35 mins, 57 secs.

2. Holland—298 hrs, 20 mins.

3. Italy—298 hrs, 20 mins, 56 secs.

4. France—298 hrs, 44 mins, 38 secs.

5. West France—299 hrs, 1 min, 3 secs.

6. Southwest France—300 hrs, 11 mins, 35 secs.

7. Spain—300 hrs, 23 mins, 53 secs.

8. Luxembourg—200 hrs, 27 mins, 16 secs.

9. Northeast Central France—300 hrs, 43 mins, 28 secs.

10. Southwest France—301 hrs, 44 mins, 14 secs.

11. Ile de France—302 hrs, 38 mins, 50 secs.

12. Switzerland—303 hrs, 14 mins, 42 secs.—France-Presse.

## THE GAMBOLES

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I KNOW SOMETHING AWFUL WOULD HAPPEN TO-DAY.

By Barry Assembly

## OLYMPIC BOOKSHELF

## Famous Athletes On The Story Of The Games

By VERNON MORGAN

Glamorous as are the Olympic Games it is only natural that before each Olympiad new books about them, re-telling historic contests of the past, should be put before the public. When the Games are over, the tales of the great deeds done, the tough battles fought, will also find their way into print.

With five months to go before the Duke of Edinburgh opens the XVIIth Olympiad in Melbourne, three books on the subject have been published. They are "Olympic Odyssey" (Modern Athletic Publications 7/6d), "The Olympic Games Book" (James Barrie 6/-), and "The Modern Olympic Games" (published by the Pannonia Press, Budapest, and distributed in Britain by Collet's Holdings Ltd at 17s 6d).

One shilling from every copy sold of "Olympic Odyssey", written by Stan Tomlin, one of Britain's leading distance runners a few years back, goes to the British Olympic Association's Appeal Fund.

It tells the Olympic Story from 1896 to 1956 as related by the leading stars themselves, with a chapter on each of the modern Games since their inauguration in Athens in 1896.

In addition it gives past winners of all the track and field events, with a space in which to put the first six in each event in the forthcoming Games.

## OF GREAT INTEREST

As Lord Burghley, former Olympic Gold Medallist and Chairman of the British Olympic Council, writes in his foreword: "The book will be of great interest to all those who are followers of sport. It includes a remarkable collection of articles by a number of the world champions of the past and is, in fact, a unique publication."

There is a chapter on the immortal male athletes of the past, Paavo Nurmi, Jesse Owens and Emil Zatopek.

Two of the greatest Amazonas, Fanny Blankers-Koen, the finest woman track star of all time, and Dorothy Tyler, one of the best of British field event female stars, tell their own stories.

Some excellent prints of the

giants of former Olympiads, and

## FALSE IMPRESSION

While it contains much more detail than "Olympic Odyssey" it has far less reading matter, for Mr. Abrahams devotes less than 40 pages to a resume of the previous Games. He does, however, kill one false impression.

Ask anyone, even those interested, connected with the Olympic Games, who he was who said "The important thing in these Olympics is not so much to have been victorious as to have taken part," and you will get from probably 90 per cent Baron Pierre de Coubertin, founder of the Modern Games. But that is not so. Baron de Coubertin did say but he was only quoting the Bishop of Pennsylvania, who was the originator of the now famous saying in a sermon preached in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, at the time of the holding of the 1908 Games for the first time in Britain.

Hungary, one of the greatest of sport-loving nations, which has already contributed much to the Olympic Games, has added a further important contribution in the work "The Modern Olympic Games" by Dr. Ferenc Mezo.

This book, published in English, French and German, and written by an Olympic Literature Gold Medallist, is a "must" for all libraries. National Olympic Committees and all those who want a delightful reference book on the Olympic Games.

## A SHORT HISTORY

The book, of nearly 600 pages, contains a short history of the Ancient Olympics, a complete summary of all the Modern Games, the first three in all events in Summer and Winter Olympics, with the important

## Official Authority Given For Classic Le Mans Race

"After a last tour, us officials of the freshly rebuilt circuit and installations of the Le Mans automobile track, official authority was, today, given for the classic 24 hours race to be held here on Saturday and Sunday."

Last year, over 60 spectators were killed when a Mercedes, driven by Prince Pierre Lengke, exploded in mid-air over the stands during the race. The circuit and stands have since been completely rebuilt to give spectators the maximum security.

Over a thousand policemen will control the crowd during the race, which is bound to attract an enormous public. Races and sports cars entered in the 24 hours are being subjected this week to detailed official scrutiny before being allowed to compete.

—France-Presse.

## Lew Hoad Loses Another Singles Match

Stockholm, July 24. Australia's Lew Hoad today lost another match for the third straight time since winning the Wimbledon Men's Singles Championship.

He was defeated by Sweden's Sven Davidson, 7-6, 7-5, 6-3. Hoad has been beaten in two British tournaments since the Wimbledom tournament.

Hoad and fellow Australian Don Candy also lost a doubles match to Davidson and fellow countrymen Ulf Schmidt, 8-6, 6-7, 7-5. But Candy won his singles match from Schmidt, 8-6, 6-3.—United Press.

She wished us good luck.

Among the 228 men and women to receive honours from the Queen in the Palace ballroom today were eight new knights, including Admiral Eric Clifford, Deputy Chief of Naval Staff.

Mr Eric Linklater, the author and Miss Agatha Christie, writer of detective stories, were among 4

## BRITAIN'S OLYMPIC PROSPECT

MEET BARCLAY PALMER  
— THIS PARSON'S SON IS TOUGH

Says GEORGE WHITING

Poking around in search of Olympic Games hot-shots the earnest inquirer can bump into all sorts of sporting phenomena.

For instance, I have just been watching a great grandson of General Booth, the Salvation Army founder, come charging home from interviewing a bishop and start throwing 16lb. of Czechoslovakian iron at a compost heap in a parsonage garden at Bromley. He does it 200 times a day.

His name is William Barclay Palmer. He is the 24-year-old younger son of the 6ft. 8½in. vicar of St John the Evangelist. At his home in Bromley he looks up to his father and down at two diminutive sisters of 5ft. 5in. and 5ft. 11in.—poor little mite.

And this is the chap who, after only 18 months of serious competition, will almost certainly be putting the shot for Britain in the Olympic Games in Melbourne next November.

Can he do anything else? Brother you asked for it. Allow me to inform you that this remarkable young man has just come down from Oxford after taking a theology degree at St Peter's Hall. That at the age of five he was offering prodigy performances on the violin. That at seven, at 11, and again two years ago he was giving every indication of being physically finished. All finished.

## VIRTUOSO

That he has reached (and still can reach) virtuoso rank at Rugby, soccer, hockey, cricket, rowing, lawn tennis, table tennis, discus, javelin, sprinting and basketball. Also that he could earn a living as a pianist any day he pleased.

From Bach to boogie THE LOT.

An astonishing catalogue—and if the above recital appears to be somewhat scrambled I can only plead that I have written it down in a whirlwind. Two hours with the explosive W. B. L. Palmer leaves you with a marked respect for muscular Christianity—but it also leaves you in no condition to marshal facts and present a well ordered account of the proceedings.

Our Mr Palmer barged into the drawing-room, hustled me into the vicarage garden, whipped off his Achilles single to present a large and tawny torso to the afternoon sun and began testing a 16lb. shot into the air like a cricket ball.

"Born Toronto, March 1932. Weak and useless," he explained. "Came to live with parents in Liverpool slums. Skinny. Chesty. Probably

brought him to decide games or violin. Picked games."

"Sprinted 100 yards in 13 seconds when I was seven. Took up soccer. Mad on ball games when I got to prep school."

"Bright boy. Also wretched little boy. Contracted abscess in the right tibia when I was 11. You know—ankle Cripple, practically. But parents had great faith also. First civilian to be treated with penicillin Hospital at Alton Hants. In bed for 12 months. Operation a great success. Medical miracle. I will repeat that. A miracle."

## INTERRUPTION

At this stage we were interrupted by another miracle—when Barclay Palmer only just missed my unoffending foot with his cannon-ball. Taking advantage of the escape I persuaded him to keep still for five minutes while my penitent cooled off.

"At 13 I learned W.L.L.P. was rowing for his house in his first year at Monkton Combe School, near Bath. Next, skipping the school at hockey, playing football at Rugby, car-triving Tyson-like whizz-bangs at cricket, dabbling in athletics, and getting really serious about lawn tennis."

"Won the tennis singles last week of term. Collapsed overnight. Hawk school shot record with 41ft. next day. Made me sound conceited ass."

"Joined the Army REME. Commissioned in Signals. Became really interested in athletics—discus, javelin, shot. Went up to Oxford in '52. Got a glimmering of American technique from coach, John Jeffery. Then trained under Stampfli—you know, Franz. Marvelous coach."

"John Savidge, Britain's best shot putter, announced his retirement, and I interpreted that as a personal challenge to myself to make the British team."

Barclay Palmer made it—after recovering from the kind of stomach trouble that induced his friends to advise him to quit all strenuous sports for keeps. Against Germany at the White City last year he putt (putt; putted?)

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## Soccer Starts To Kick Itself Out Of The Rut

By JOHN MACADAM

After all this razamataz of blinking into television screens at the golfers skipping a small white ball in the Open, the tennisists smacking a larger white one at Wimbledon, and the cricketers hitting a red one in the Tests, one of the calmer delights is to switch the darn thing off, and just think about football.

Despite the fact that we are in what is laughingly called high summer, there is nothing very odd about this, for most of the players will report to their clubs this week to prepare for the season that kicks off in less than a month from now—August 18, to be precise.

It is not easy to conjecture what success the Football League will have in its chase after the missing millions of spectators for, truly, the grind-of-the-mill programme between August 18 and May 1 next—apart altogether from Cup-ties and representative matches—offers soccer to the point of safety and beyond.

The fact is that League football has got itself into a deep rut from which only a handful of such adventurers as Stanley Cullis, of Wolves, Matt Busby of Manchester United, and Leslie McDowell, of Manchester City, seem capable of rescuing it.

There will be considerable interest in Alec Stock's impact on the Second Division with Leyton Orient, and with Everton's reported innovation in training methods.

But all this hardly adds up to the renaissance. In interest that, an increasing number of clubs are praying for and unless there is a bolder approach to

the game these millions will continue to miss.

## A GREAT CHANCE

There was a great chance for the League clubs to back their Management Committee's proposal for four divisions that would have given the game the blood transfusion needed.

But the diehards would have none of it and the plan is shelved in the meantime.

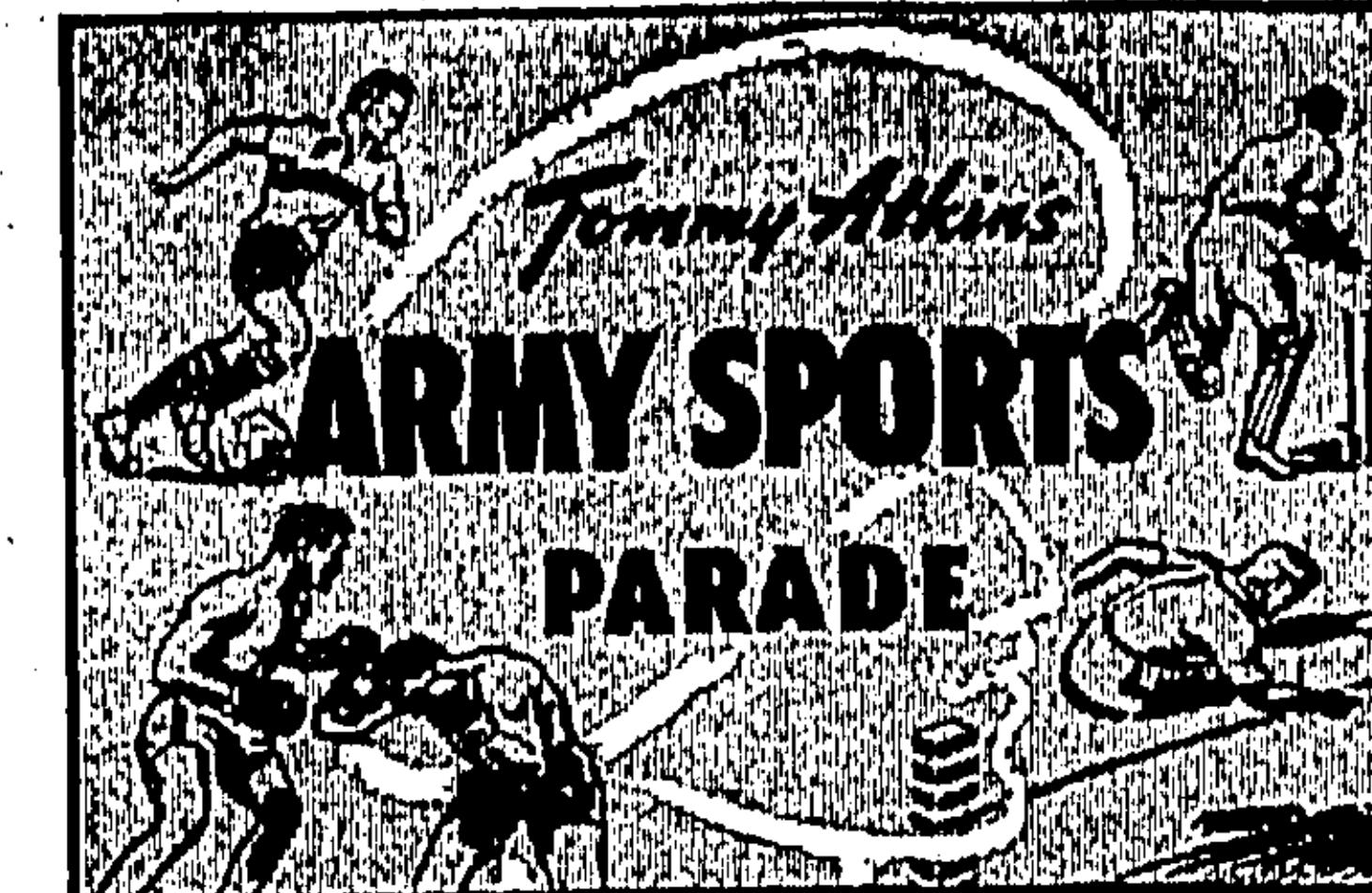
When I wrote of it before last season's League "Parliament" there were high hopes for it.

Master tacticians like those I have mentioned—like Doncaster Rovers' Peter Doherty—don't do it. Where are the younger ones to follow them with bold, constructive ideas that will put a jerk into the great game?

You have heard and seen plenty of 41-year-old Cyril Washbrook at Leeds.

Isn't there something comforting in the fact that another 40-year-old, Stanley Matthews, constantly fit, constantly training, and constantly thinking Matthews—is still No. 1 wherever he goes?

There will always be big crowds to see our own progressive clubs and our national teams against the classy Continentals. It is not from this field that the millions are missing.



The Champagne Toast in the Spot of Honour at the Top of the Sports Parade this week is "Tom Broadbent of 11th Infantry Workshops, REME". His magnificent performance in walking round the Island to victory in the Walkathon last Saturday makes him one of the most welcome guests we have ever had in our weekly parade.

His was a truly courageous achievement and there was a glow of pride in the hearts of the many Army folks who lined the route . . . and particularly the last 500 yards . . . as Broadbent strode to the winning line.

If a band had suddenly struck up his regimental march the Scotsman from Sek Kong could not have finished the grueling course in more majestic style, and even the most partisans of spectators could not resist joining in the cheering that greeted his triumphant arrival in Wan-chai flanked on either side by a motor cyclist of the Hongkong Police Force.

When the favourites were being discussed before the race the name of Broadbent was never mentioned and in fact according to himself he didn't think things have gone against him he has shown in the sense of sportsmanship.

Dinning has enjoyed great popularity during his time in Hongkong and his name on a boxing bill has usually been enough to pull out the crowds. He has always been a grandiose entertainer and even when things have gone against him he has shown in the sense of sportsmanship.

Army boxing fans and in fact boxing fans in every corner of the Colony will join with me in wishing the young couple a long and happy life together.

## GREAT SUCCESS

"Since when has roller skating been the prerogative of 33 General Hospital?" asks a group of indignant Sappers in a note to me this week. It seems that in recent months a number of energetic young engineers have been regular performers on wheels and if I am to take their own assessment as accurate . . . they are pretty hot stuff."

The Walkathon took place at what is probably the most trying part of the year and during the first four hours from 3 o'clock to 7 p.m. the sun and the high temperature sapped the strength of the competitors. Broadbent said that these early stages were the hardest and that he found it tough going until he reached Aberdeen in the late evening.

At that stage, and until Kennedy Town was reached, the struggle for the lead was intense, but once on the flat the soldier forged ahead, walking with determination and balancing his effort with a sense of judgment that belied his inexperience of this kind of competition.

It was almost impossible to believe that 412 strength-sapping miles lay behind him as he drove himself relentlessly to the finishing line. He was cheered every inch of the way during the last few hundred yards and finished a popular winner in the almost fantastic time of 8 hours 21 minutes 31 seconds.

Congratulations to the committee responsible for the arrangements at the Royal Army Pay Corps Annual Swimming Gala last week.

The whole show was a great success and I think this was due in great measure to the fact that in the programme planning every effort was made to open the proceedings on an exciting note and then to keep it there. If that was the plan it succeeded admirably and there wasn't a lull from start to finish.

I was delighted to see some originality in the selection of prizes for the various events. Like others I feel the time-honoured practice of handing out miniature cups and medals that are soon lost is followed too blindly and on this occasion it was refreshing to see items of practical value among the cups and trophies on the prize table.

An excellent afternoon's entertainment.

Army and Colony soccer fans will remember Len "Tiger" Casey, the brilliant and tenacious full-back who was a most successful cornerstone in the Granger-Cassey-Wells defence during the 1953-54 season.

Len, who had already played in the Amateur Cup Final at Wembley before coming to Hongkong, is now a Chelsea stalwart, and after being on the sidelines for a long time with a nasty knee injury he is looking forward to the new season with a special keenness and door determination to make the top grade...The reason...well it's the most important of all...He has just been married. Congratulations from Hongkong have already been sent to Stamford Bridge.

**SOCER PERSONALITY**

And to finish this week we have another word on football. A famous football personality in Great Britain has been following the development of one of last season's Army players with great thoroughness and has now stated in writing that he intends to take a close personal interest in the player's career as soon as he returns to the UK from Hongkong.

The player himself will be receiving the news in a few days and when one of the biggest soccer names in the last 30 years says "I shall personally supervise the arrangements in order to make the grade" . . . no young player could ask for more.

## FOUR-POINT PLAN FOR BRITISH SOCCER

## SIR STANLEY ROUS HITS OUT AGAIN

By ERIC NICHOLLS

You can't keep a good ideots man down. In the days when things weren't terribly rosy in Britain's soccer garden, Secretary Sir Stanley Rous, along with his fellow FA councillors, was branded as "old fashioned," devoid of ideas to lift British soccer out of the mire. In actual fact Sir Stanley is quite a guy.

Last season he shook the world in general and the Football League in particular with his revolutionary proposals for a new National League and for the cutting of dead-wood in the football forest.

Those proposals received the coldest of cold shoulders. But Sir Stanley was not dismayed.

Now in his forthright manner he has hit out again. (FA Year Book, Helmehausen, 3/63). This time Sir Stanley recommends in a four-point plan the reducing of League and Cup fixtures to make room for more matches against overseas teams; friendly games to replace the traditional trial matches before each season, the three Services to be asked to allow first-class players on National Service to appear regularly on Saturday afternoons for the nearest senior club to where they are stationed; and a week-end tournament.

Well spoken, Sir Stanley!

## FOUR-POINT PLAN

The programme of League and Cup matches, at all levels, might be reduced in number, to leave at least four match days free during the season, for the playing of matches against overseas teams or some other unusual event.

On two dates during the fortnight before the start of each season a club's first and reserve teams might be allowed to play friendlies against other clubs of their choice again perhaps some of them would be overseas sides.

The times of these matches would be arranged so as not to clash with other seasonal events in the district. They would provide a reliable supplement to the FA Youth Challenge Cup Competition, and enable youngsters to play more competitive football with people of their own age.

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## HORSE RACING

## Military Law May Stay Unbeaten

Says RICHARD BAERLEIN

London.

Opinions among racegoers are now sharply divided between Messmate, Military Law and Skindles Hotel as to which is the best two-year-old of the current season.

Skindles Hotel is the least inviting as a future proposition, for he is bred purely for sprinting and there is no scope for him in European racing after the end of this season.

In any case I doubt if he could cope with the other two at six furlongs.

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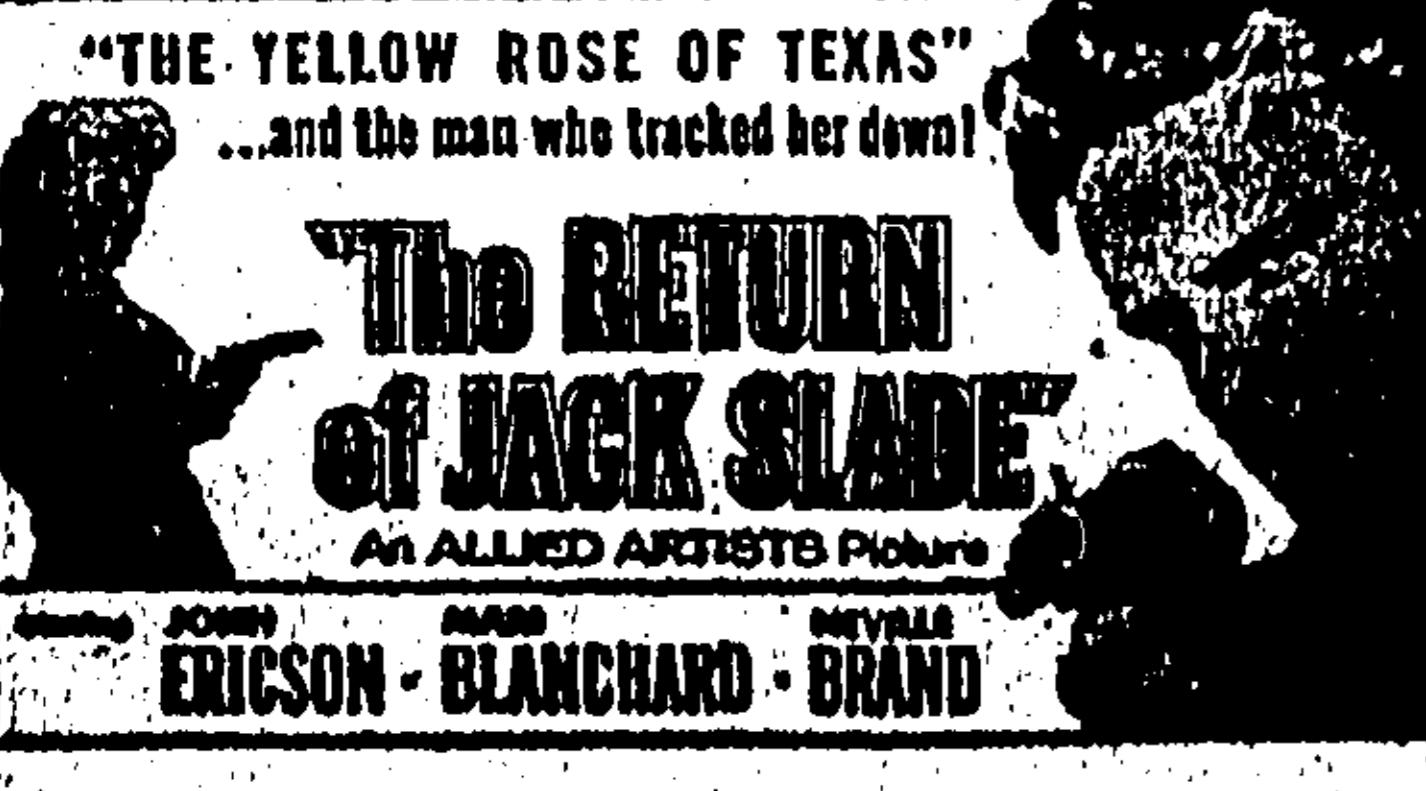
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### KING'S PRINCESS COMMENCING TO-DAY



# Brazil's Strong Man Of The Future

## NO DESIRE TO BE A DICTATOR SAYS GEN. LOTT

By HAIG NICHOLSON

Rio de Janeiro, July 24.

Brazilians are in almost unanimous  
agreement that the man to watch in the  
future is a 59-year-old stockily-built, clean-  
shaven soldier—General Henrique Batista  
Duffles Teixeira Lott.

General Lott was almost un-  
known outside the Army until  
1954 when the then President,  
Senhor Getúlio Vargas, made him  
Minister of War, a post he still  
holds.

Since then his power has  
been steadily increased and he is un-  
questionably the strong man in  
the country although, as he con-  
fessed recently, he has no  
pretensions to being a dictator.

### 3 Presidents

"If I wanted to be a dictator," he declared, "I would not have  
let the good chance presented  
last November slip by." It was  
in November that he staged a  
bloodless revolution (which saw  
General Vargas, occupant of the  
Presidential chair in as many  
days) to prevent an alleged  
coup aimed at preventing  
Senhor Juscelino Kubitschek, a  
doctor turned politician, from  
being installed as President on  
January 31.

Only recently while in São  
Paulo, Brazil's second city,  
General Lott was asked about  
the possibility of another coup  
and he replied: "I do not know  
any."

And a statement read in Congress  
by Government Deputy  
Armando Palmeira put an end to  
any talk of differences between  
the President and the General.

On all matters referring to  
Government action, the state-  
ment ran, "the identity of  
thought of the Chief of State  
and his War Minister is com-  
plete. Neither will put up  
with any intrigue aimed at  
dividing them."

This, however, has not prevented  
General Lott from revealing that he would like  
to see fewer political groups in  
Brazil which would give more  
decisive election results. He  
also wants a greater concentra-  
tion on the country's social  
problems.

### Man Of Character

Like President Kubitschek,  
General Lott comes from the  
State of Minas Gerais which is  
said to produce the Scotsmen of  
Brazil and is the main centre  
of the coloured gem stone  
industry.

Even his opponents admit that  
he is a man of character and  
integrity and when called on  
to show his strength he is in-  
clined to be firm rather than  
ruthless.

His task has been, and continues  
to be, no easy one.

Like other South American  
countries, the Army is closely  
identified with political affairs in  
Brazil and not long after  
President Kubitschek had taken  
over his official office at the  
Catedral Palace, General Lott  
was confronted with a situation  
which was then thought to be  
explosive with potentialities.

Major Haroldo Velloso, an  
Air Force officer, and another  
fellow-officer left Rio in a  
"borrowed" plane and flew to  
the Amazon Valley and raised  
the banner of a revolt which  
they hoped would spread  
throughout the Armed Forces.

**Petered Out**

Major Velloso stated openly  
that the revolt was aimed at  
ending the "political-military  
oligarchy" which ruled Brazil  
from Rio.

The revolt petered out but it  
is no secret that a substantial  
body of officers are still in  
favour of the Services con-  
centrating on their own affairs,  
and leaving to politicians the  
business of running the country.

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Thailand, Pakistan, Lebanon, Ger-  
many, France, 8 p.m.

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Friday, JULY 27

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By Air

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By Air

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Indo-China, France, 8 p.m.

Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle

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Canada, 6 p.m.

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Tuesday, JULY 31

By Surface

Philippines, 8 a.m.

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Afghan, Middle East, Italy, (P. India,

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China, People's Republic, 10.30 a.m.

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By Air

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 1956.

## OUR AUSTRALIAN NEWSLETTER

# While Skipper Menzies Is Away The Ship Of State Runs Into Some Shoals

FROM H. KING WOOD

With its chief pilot Robert Gordon Menzies careering about Europe and America, the Australian ship of state has run into a number of shoals lately, and its officers have not been an exactly happy crew.

Minister for defence production Sir Eric Harrison gave the ship the wrong course, when he announced plans to retrench 157 workers at the Lithgow small arms factory.

The factory announced the dismissals because of retrenchment will be confined to 41 females who began work at the factory after March, 1955, and, at the time of their engagement, were advised that their employment was temporary and for a short term only." Sir Eric said.

"Orders of discharge of employees on wages in the various Government departments have not been uniform and have led to conflicting practices."

"Should it be necessary later to retrench at Lithgow or any other Government manufacturing establishment department or agency, there will be no discrimination between New Australians and Australian-born."

"The order of discharge will be last on first off, having regard to whether such persons are married or single. This henceforth will be uniform Government practice."

Union officials in Lithgow tonight expressed satisfaction at the Minister's announcement.

But between ourselves the women are far from happy.

### NEXT MISTAKE

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Sydney, July 18.

With its chief pilot Robert Gordon Menzies careering about Europe and America, the Australian ship of state has run into a number of shoals lately, and its officers have not been an exactly happy crew.

Minister for defence production Sir Eric Harrison gave the ship the wrong course, when he announced plans to retrench 157 workers at the Lithgow small arms factory.

The factory announced the dismissals because of retrenchment will be confined to 41 females who began work at the factory after March, 1955, and, at the time of their engagement, were advised that their employment was temporary and for a short term only." Sir Eric said.

"Orders of discharge of employees on wages in the various Government departments have not been uniform and have led to conflicting practices."

"Should it be necessary later to retrench at Lithgow or any other Government manufacturing establishment department or agency, there will be no discrimination between New Australians and Australian-born."

"The order of discharge will be last on first off, having regard to whether such persons are married or single. This henceforth will be uniform Government practice."

Union officials in Lithgow tonight expressed satisfaction at the Minister's announcement.

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## Graduation Day

# Tung Wah Primary Schools

Hundreds of cheerful pupils and their parents attended the joint graduation ceremony of the Tung Wah Hospitals Primary Schools at King's Theatre this morning.

At present there are 3,802 pupils in six free schools under the sponsorship of the Tung Wah; and the number is expected to increase to 5,000 when the well-equipped Shauki-wan School is completed in September, it was revealed at the ceremony.

A total of 170 pupils graduated from Primary VI and 302 graduated from Primary IV. They received their certificates from Mrs Hawkins, wife of the Hon. B. C. K. Hawkins, Secretary for Chinese Affairs. Prizes were also distributed by Mrs Hawkins to other successful scholars.

### IMPRESSIONS

The Hon. B. C. K. Hawkins said he was very much impressed by the drill and gymnasium display which he saw on their annual sports day. He congratulated both pupils and teachers on the excellent use they were making of their opportunities.

Menzies himself is a very adroit politician, and he has won over the Roman Catholics openly.

There was the omission of Defender of the Faith from the Australian florin, certainly it was kept secret but only after a strong protest.

Then the dedication service of the colours for the forces has been changed.

### HIS BEST OFFER

But this latest offer is the finest he has given to his newly found allies.

There, however, may be a constitutional bar to the whole matter. The Professor of Law at the Australian National University, Professor G. Sawyer, considers that any Federal financial aid to Church schools might be unconstitutional.

He said Section 116 of the Constitution said that "the Commonwealth shall not make any law for establishing any religion."

This section had been copied from the U.S. Constitution and it had been interpreted there as prohibiting direct grants from the Government to Church schools.

A prominent Government backbencher, Professor F. A. Bland, urged the Federal Government to drop its offer until the rank and file of the Government parties have discussed the matter.

He said, "Everyone is aware of the highly controversial character of all proposals for State aid to denominational schools."

"This matter is not merely one for executive or administrative action, but it touches the foundations of political life in the Commonwealth."

Professor Bland has always shown the spirit and determination to oppose any Government decision which he considered not in the least interest or against the constitution of the Commonwealth.

### VERY ANGRY

The Acting Prime Minister and Treasurer Sir Arthur Fadden is angry, very angry at Federal Departments seeking authority to spend millions more in 1956-57 than in the financial year just ended.

The demands run counter to the government's policy of pruning expenditures.

Estimates for most departmental expenditure to last year's Budget were already in excess of the previous year's figures.

### WATER STORAGE

The Colony's reservoirs lost nine million gallons of water in the 24-hour period ending at 8 o'clock this morning, when the total storage was 2,600 million gallons.

Consumption yesterday amounted to 36 million gallons and the yield from streams and catchwaters was 27 million gallons. No rainfall was registered by the Water Authority.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"I'm going down and get breakfast—it's Sunday, so you can sleep longer if you want!"

## Narcotics Trial

# Accused Bought Chemicals, Evidence

The two accused in a narcotics case at the Criminal Session this morning were identified as buyers of a quantity of chemicals which a Government chemist said could be used in the manufacture of heroin.

The accused before Mr Justice J. Reynolds and a Jury of five men and two women are Yu Mau-cheong, 42, and Cheng Sze-tat, 34, unemployed, charged with possession of 9.87 lbs. of heroin and with the manufacture of heroin.

I therefore take off my hat to Elvis. Not, mark you, because I did him an injustice. I take off my hat to him as I would to any man who can make the money he is making through the simple device of exploiting the public's weakness for something that is now. Good or bad, it doesn't seem to matter just so long as it is new. Presley is that. My opinion of his singing remains the same as expressed in this column last week.

### "SATCHMO'S" TOUR

The Armstrong tour took "Satchmo" to many places. In Germany he found a tune. The great jazz man who now seems content to live more on his name than his music was entranced by a melody he heard during his concert tour of Germany. The melody was "Es War Einmal Ein Treuer Husar" and what that means I just couldn't tell you.

The melody must be rather good because Louis picked it up and started to play and sing it. Now it has been recorded and will be available to those who want to hear Armstrong.

Whether he sings it in German or not I couldn't say. In any case there would be very little difference. It is becoming hard enough to understand the old man when he sings English lyrics.

### PURCHASES MADE

The owner of the Eurasia Medicine Shop, 100 Des Voeux Road Central, Liu Kim-lui, said that in September, 1955 the two accused ordered chemicals from his shop. They spoke Cantonese with a Shanghai accent. Sometimes they would order ammonia, sometimes sodium carbonate or acetic anhydride. These were the three main items, but they sometimes ordered filter paper.

Liu said that on May 10, it was the first accused went to his shop and ordered five pounds of acetic anhydride, two pounds of ammonia, 20 sheets of filter paper and two pounds of hydrochloric acid.

His Honour held that it could be inferred that there was ample opportunity for Chau to have gone through the two books. He had all the items in his shop except acetic anhydride so he was satisfied that the books were admissible.

Hearing is proceeding.

# CHARGED WITH SMUGGLING GOLD

Four Chinese charged with attempting to export 1,330 taels of gold (approximate value \$350,100), were this morning remanded three days in Police custody by Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central Magistracy.

Prosecuting officer, Revenue Officer C. G. Kerswill opposed the granting of bail.

The four, Loo Pui, 41, Kwok To-hee, 39, Tso Cheuk, 26 and Cheng Hing, 34, are alleged, on July 24, to have attempted to export without a licensed Director of Commerce and Industry, the gold aboard the ms Tiltant. Both Loo and Kwok are crewmen of the vessel.

The four were additionally charged with the possession of ten taels of raw opium, 5.5 taels of prepared opium and one ounce of opium dress.

This offence is alleged to have been committed on the same date on board the ship. No pleas were taken.

### CROSS-EXAMINED

Cross-examined by Mr Gittins he said that he did not know about the first accused going to his shop with a man called Hui Sang about three months ago nor could he recall that it was Hui Sang who handed him a prescription to be filled.

He maintained that both the accused patronised his shop several times last year although he could not remember the exact dates. They certainly went to his shop last September.

Liu's employee, Lau Sam, said that on the instructions of his employer he went to the Wing Shing Store on May 10 with an empty bottle and obtained five pounds of acetic anhydride and then obtained ten pounds of sodium carbonate from the Kung Sheng shop. He took these back to the Eurasia Medicine Shop and packed them in two cardboard cartons together with two pounds of hydrochloric acid, three pounds of glacial acid acetate, ten to 20 sheets of filter paper and five pounds of ammonia.

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## Fist Fights At Theatre

Athens, July 24.

Several fist fights and scuffles between spectators and the police took place at the ancient open air theatre of Epidaurus when the last performance of Sophocles' Antigone was given by the Royal Theatre troupe.

While the theatre has room for 14,000 spectators 3,000 more managed to enter the theatre. They were mostly peasants from nearby villages.

The Prime Minister, Mr Konstantine Karanulis, lost his seat and had to sit on a chair hastily brought into the theatre from backstage.

Athens newspaper commentators, although deplored the incidents, said that they were the best proof of the success of the Royal Theatre performances and of the unchanging attachment of modern Greeks to ancient Greek tragedies, which, when performed in some other countries, draw a select audience of high-brows only with difficulty.

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## Rape Trial Verdict

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Unanimously found guilty by a jury of raping an 11-year-old girl, So Shing-fong, 30, earth coolie, was sentenced to five years' hard labour by the Pulse Judge, Mr Justice J. R. Gregg.

White, 30, Wednesday, August 1, 1955, was remanded three days in custody.

It was alleged that the offence was committed in a hut in Ping Young Village, Ta Ku Ling, New Territories, on April 5, this year.

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### WOMAN INJURED

A commercial lorry knocked down and injured a 38-year-old Chinese woman at 1 p.m. yesterday near her residence at 43, Tong Mei Road, ground floor.

The accident occurred when the lorry skidded on a greasy surface as it was moving off.

The woman, Lau Wal Sung, was taken to hospital where she is detained.

### Music Review

There are certain types of music always in the public's favour. One of these is the dangerous strains of Hawaiian guitars, with the occasional lyrics in a completely unintelligible tongue. If this is to your liking then I recommend a Capitol 12" LP called "Hawaiian Calls".

This disc contains music recorded in the Moana Hotel on Waikiki Beach and it couldn't sound more real.

The instruments include the usual guitars and, just occasionally, an unfamiliar note or two creeps in. This comes from the Hawaiian flute. There is also a celeste. The entire programme on this record was arranged and is presented by Webby Edwards. Mr Edwards obviously knows his Hawaiian music. After all he presents a radio show in such music as this from the radio station in Hawaii. Once a week this show is aired and it is heard in a lot of places. Strictly a record for those who like this kind of thing. "Hawaiian Calls" — Capitol 12" LP — Cap. 715.

"Music from the Shows" — Bill McGuire is a pianist who seems to have mastered the instrument completely. I have heard some wonderful jazz records in which Bill is the pianist. On his latest Phillips release he plays to almost any audience and brings off a wonderful selection of the catchiest tunes from the most recent Broadway musical successes. With Jack Collier on bass and Jock Cummings on drums this versatile pianist goes to town in a pleasantly different way with such familiar melodies as "Stranger in Paradise", "Hey There", "People Will Say We're in Love", "Surry with the Fringe on Top" and "And This is My Beloved". The show's represented are "Kismet", "Oklahoma", "South Pacific", "Annie Get Your Gun", "Kiss Me, Kate", "The King and I" and "Carousel", among others.

The music is very gay, to listen to and is recommended for those who like a quiet read to a musical background and to restauranteurs who have a record player instead of a piano. Phillips — one 12" LP — 310711.